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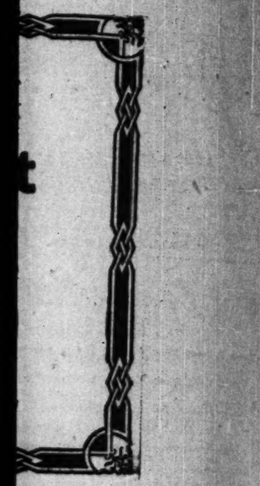

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12 MEN HOLD BACK PAPER TAX REPEAL

Republican Majority of Ways and Means Committee Is Responsible for Delay.

SQUABBLE OVER TRIFLES.

Ignoring the Voice of the Public, They Spend Time in a Petty Fight Over a Room.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—It would take an expert accountant to tabulate the names on petitions received by congress for the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper. Almost every member has received requests for such action. Publishers of books, daily, weekly, and monthly papers and their readers, have all besought congress to give them relief from the exactions of the paper trust.

Every now and then some member drops in a new petition. Every few days there is a new bill introduced by some representative or senator in the belief that the people can be fooled by offering a measure which cannot possibly be passed so long as the powers that be are opposed to action.

Most of the congressmen who receive these petitions and drop them into the box in a perfunctory manner are not honest with their constituents. If they were, they would tell them that the leaders of the house and senate have determined that no such relief shall be granted at this session of congress. If the authors of various bills desired to be honest with their constituents they would couple with the introduction of these measures some assurance that they would do all in their power to obtain the passage of the bills, and they would notify the people generally that no relief could be expected from congress until the people had made known their demands in a way which even a congressman could understand.

Proposition Backed Strongly.

I have on my desk a file of sixteen different bills, each of which proposes to put wood pulp, print paper, and material used in the manufacture of ordinary print paper on the free list. All these bills have been referred to the ways and means committee in the ordinary course of events. The sixteen bills referred to have been culled from a great mass of similar measures. So far as I have been able to learn, the ways and means committee of the house of representatives has never given these measures any serious consideration whatsoever. If it has done so, the fact has not become public.

Most of the petitions in behalf of the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper have nominally been referred to the same committee. These petitions and bills represent a great majority of the newspaper publishers of the United States. There is not now before the ways and means committee any measure, introduced by anybody, which has 10 per cent of the same backing.

For the last week or two the ways and means committee of the house, in which such legislation must originate, instead of attending to the legitimate demands of the newspaper publishers of the United States, have held frequent conferences to decide the weighty question as to whether they could remain in their present quarters in the capital or be sent over to the new office building.

Waste Time in Petty Fight.

They have been forced to bow to the inevitable in this and will give up their room for the benefit of Speaker Cannon, who needs, and should have, larger quarters.

The people at large are not concerned in the location of the ways and means committee. The squabble over the committee room is cited merely to show that this great committee, instead of attending to the interests of the public, has been wasting its time in a petty fight over a committee room. It is only an instance of the complete reversal of form in regard to that great committee. Time was when it dominated everything in and about the house of representatives. Today it has become a nonentity.

Its pigeonholes are stored with papers it never looks at. To be a member of the ways and means committee is considered a great honor, but the committee does absolutely nothing, has little or no influence on legislation, and could be abolished without much injury to public interests.

Publishers of newspapers and magazines, editors of sporting journals and of agricultural reports, makers of books and readers of them, have all united in asking that the tariff which made the paper trust great be removed. These people ought to understand by this time that the immediate responsibility for the failure of congress to act lies at the door of the ways and means committee of the house.

Personnel of Committee.

That body has paid absolutely no attention to the demands made upon it. It has not even taken the trouble to have hearings or to get necessary information to enable it to act intelligently and promptly when the right time comes. It has pigeonholed every petition, every bill, every protest which has to do with the tariff on wood pulp and paper.

For the information of people interested in preventing an increase in the price of newspapers, books, and magazines, it is just as well to go into the personnel of the ways and means committee a little bit. That body is composed of twelve republicans and seven democrats. The chairman is Sereno E. Payne of New York, nominal floor leader of the republicans, appointed by Speaker Cannon. Associated with him on the republican side of the committee are John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut, Henry S. Boutell of Illinois, James E. Watson of Indiana, James C. Needham of California, William A. Calderhead of Kansas, Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, John H. Gaines of West Virginia, Robert W. Bonynge of Colorado, and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

The democrats on the ways and means committee are Champ Clark of Missouri, W. Bourke Cockran of New York, Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Daniel L. D. Granger of Rhode Island, James M. Griggs of Georgia, Edward W. Pou of North Carolina, and Claude B. Randell of Texas.

Wheel Within a Wheel.

Of these, it is believed, all are pledged to vote for the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper. Champ Clark, leader of the minority, has introduced a simple and entirely sufficient bill to remove the impost tax duty from wood pulp, white print

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Fair Friday, becoming unsettled Saturday, slowly rising temperature, variable winds, shifting to easterly.

Sunrise, 6:29.
Sunset, 5:39.
Moonrise, 4:26 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 24, min. 12, mean 18, normal for the day 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 190.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.39 inches.
Wind, N. W., max. 32 miles an hour, at 8:10 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 72%, 7 p. m. 72%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.01, 7 p. m. 30.09.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.

Ways and means committee responsible for delay in action on repeal of duty on wood pulp and paper. Page 1.

Officials of different railroad systems pleaded for delay in enforcement of nine hour law. Page 3.

DOMESTIC.

Alienist pointed out dangers to nation which is ruled by one with exaggerated ego. Page 1.

Missouri Supreme court rendered decision which means freedom for hundreds of prisoners. Page 2.

Thomas A. Edison underwent second operation in New York hospital. Page 2.

Judge Thompson, who is hearing arguments to quash indictments against Judge Grosscup, received letter which attempts to influence him. Page 2.

Thomases indicted for misdemeanors in connection with loans made by their insurance society. Page 2.

Asylum investigating committee agreed upon "board of control" bill. Page 5.

LOCAL.

Slur on Cardinal Gibbons allying him with brewer deeply resented. Page 1.

Volini, president of White hand, said he had been sentenced to death by Black Hand. Page 1.

Council committee on street nomenclature divised new plan of numbering houses. Page 1.

Promoter G. W. Johnston, said to have made $100,000 on $300 investment, told of organizing Bidwell company. Page 2.

Body of the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs, who was killed by Italian anarchist passed through city. Page 2.

Riot call followed debate of United Servian Societies over disappearance of charter. Page 2.

Explorer Hansen quit service of French car in automobile race and will pilot Thomas machine. Page 4.

Sly Cupid dodged law by organizing a "widows' club" with no mail order attachment. Page 5.

Benefit performance netted $2,000 for Anti-Cruelty society. Page 5.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler charged Detective Wooldridge proved traitor in McDonald trial. Page 16.

POLITICAL.

Former Gov. Yates, in signed statement, said indorsement of candidate by committee is "fraudulent." Page 4.

First congressional committeemen decided to appoint delegates to convention; will meet March 30. Page 4.

Missouri state convention instructed delegates at large to work for Secretary Taft. Page 4.

FOREIGN.

Monk who killed twenty girls sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by Russian court. Page 5.

Chancellor Asquith introduced into commons rigid measure for control of liquor traffic. Page 5.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Local financial. Page 9.
Real estate. Page 9.
Local commercial. Page 11.

SPORTING.

National league schedule announced, showing that Cubs will play first game on home grounds April 22. Page 6.

Orval Overall, Cubs' star pitcher, wedded to Miss Ethelyn Hinson. Page 6.

Central Y. M. C. A. swimming team defeated Evanston Y. M. C. A. by a score of 39 to 22. Page 6.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ASHTABULA	Shanghai.
BALTIC	Queenstown.
CALABRIA	Leghorn.
IBERIAN	Liverpool.
IVERNIA	Liverpool.
LANCASTRIAN	London.
LAURENTIAN	Glasgow.
LAZIO	Naples.
MAJESTIC	New York.
POMERANIAN	Halifax.
SARAPIS	Valparaiso.
SAXONIA	Boston.
GRAECIA	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ARRAGON	Montevideo.
BUENOS AYRES	Naples.
CESTRIAN	Liverpool.
CRAIGHALL	St. Vincent.
INDIAN	Liverpool.
LA TOURAINE	New York.
MINNEAPOLIS	London.
OCEANIC	Queenstown.
REPUBLIC	St. Michaels.
RHEIN	New York.
ROMANIC	Naples.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

CALEDONIA	Off Cape Race	Due Sat. p. m.
CELTIC	Off Sandy Hook	Due Sat. a. m.
LA BRETAGNE	Off Browhead	Due Fri. p. m.
LA SAVOIE	Off Sable Island	Due Sat. a. m.
MAURETANIA	Off Sandy Hook	Due Fri. p. m.
PHILADELPHIA	Off Sable Island	Due Sat. p. m.
PIEDMONTE	Off Sandy Hook	Due Fri. p. m.

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WORLD PERIL SEEN IN OVERGROWN EGO

Alienist Points Out Danger to Nation Which Is Ruled by One Having Exaggerated Ideas.

VERBOSITY IS A SYMPTOM

Aptitude in Pushing Lawsuits Also Prominent; Republic Is Most Vulnerable to Harm.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, in the March number of the North American Review has a remarkable article on "Psychopathic Rulers," in which pointed references are made to conditions of the present time. The article is creating much comment, as it is generally understood to be aimed at a high target. Dr. Hamilton says, in part:

"Every nation has its period of turmoil and demoralization, which often is brought about through the conduct of one or more of its rulers; and whether there be a short lived disturbance, depending upon the isolated reign of the psychopathic monarch, or it be due to gradual decadence, inseparable from the perpetuation of an insane or immoral strain like that, for instance, of the Bourbons, the burden of national misery has at times been great, indeed. It is not necessary to go back for illustration to the insane Cæsars, to Nero, or Caligula, or even to Tiberius, or to the degenerate kings and queens of later times, who had so much to do with the misrule and oppression in the middle ages in Europe, for all periods are replete with examples.

"In every community there are to be found a number of men who are so different from their fellows, by reason of their conduct and inability to accommodate themselves to the ordinary social conditions, that they are looked upon as queer and eccentric. The disposition of the majority of mankind is to hold such person to account for his laches; he usually is tolerated as a bore, or one who forms an anti-social judgment, or he is actually held responsible for his pernicious, freaky tricks. Should he be invested with power, he may imperil the peace and safety of those over whom he rules.

Exaggerated Ego May Result.

"Many such individuals, while not necessarily insane in a way to necessitate their being shut up, are at all times making their presence unpleasantly felt in the community. These persons are quite likely, under slight excitement or opposition, or perhaps dissipation, or even too much license, to indulge in conduct which is so characteristic as to be recognized by the most normal people and to be especially clear to alienists.

"When their psychosis has developed sufficiently it may be expressed by false and exaggerated ideas of personal power, by vanity, love of display, and personal decoration, and a futile attempt to correct abuses supposed to exist by persons of diseased intellect who always are prone to magnify trivial things or those that conflict with his morbid ego.

"Another class comes under the head of what is known as queerulants, whose unhinging usually is manifested by purposeless and unnecessary litigation, while ideas of persecution and conspiracy are accompaniments to both forms to a greater or less degree.

Such Insane Always Verbose.

"All of these subjects were more or less 'constitutionally inferior' and like certain high grade imbeciles, they are perhaps exceedingly brilliant in some directions. Literature on the insane furnishes us with striking examples of verbosity; their oral and written productions being quite characteristic. The specimens of their writings were not only redundant in exalted phrase and florid rhetoric but in energetic invective as well.

"While it is easy in other countries than our own to beware certain pitfalls or to know what to expect from degenerate monarchs, it cannot be denied there is a great danger attached to all republican forms of government where new presidents are chosen every few years about whose antecedents and mental health little or nothing is known. While we are careful enough to question the political principles and declarations of such candidates as present themselves, no proper or adequate attempt ever has been made to analyze their mental integrity or to question the existence of any bad heredity which under the prod and stress of newly acquired power and great responsibility may develop into psychosis.

"The existence of mob feeling just now is making itself felt in a condition of unsettlement, not a little due to the existence of temporary emotional instability, which should be out of place in a country like ours."

FIRE ROUTS TWELVE FAMILIES.

Girl Overcome by Smoke Is Rescued from Second Story of Burning Building by Policeman.

Twelve families were routed and one young woman was rescued at a fire last night in an apartment building at Sixty-second street and Ellis avenue.

Policeman Thomas Babbington of the Woodlawn station climbed a ladder to a second floor window and rescued Miss Harriet A. Broad, 22 years old, who was overcome with smoke. The families forced to flee were those of:

W. M. Smith,	Mrs. D. Kauffman,
F. Stein,	C. Decker,
L. M. Thompson,	R. E. Towsley,
Norman Paterson,	Henry Whitehead,
James Broad,	Harold Watson,
F. M. Morton,	W. H. Johnson.

A few of the tenants formed a bucket brigade and their efforts checked the flames until the arrival of the firemen.

"DRIVE OUT THE HANDBOOKS."

Such Is Assistant Chief Schuettler's Order and He Says That It Is Final.

"I want every handbook driven out of Chicago," said Assistant Chief Schuettler last night to Detective Schubert, head of his gambling squad. "My order is final."

Detective Schubert had reported to him that during the day none of the ten detectives assigned to arrest handbook operators had made an arrest.

They were especially blind during the day, more so than usual, according to Schuettler's view.

THE THROUGH ROUTE.

BLACK HAND DOOMS VOLINI

White Hand's President Notified He Will Be Assassinated.

LAUDS THE BRUNO SOCIETY.

Italian Physician Says Its Members Are Opposed to Crimes.

Dr. C. Volini, president of the White Hand society, which was organized recently to carry on a war of extermination against the Black Hand—a band of criminal Italians—is "under sentence of death."

He has received many threatening letters. The last one, which he received a month ago, contained the positive message that death was awaiting him. Dr. Volini told of this yesterday in connection with the explanation of his attitude on the anti-clerical question which is agitating the Italian colony.

The letter is translated as follows:

"Dr. C. Volini, 382 South Halsted street: The supreme council of the Black Hand has voted that you must die. You have not heeded our warnings in the past, but you must heed this. Your killing has been assigned and the man waits for you. He must do his duty. Prepare yourself for death. We will kill your body, but we do not want to kill your soul."

Ready to Fight Assassins.

Sitting in his office overlooking the street crowded with homegoing Italian laborers, Dr. Volini told how he felt about the matter. He is a big, practical looking physician, with a keen zest for life. This country of his adoption has dealt well with him. He in turn has tried to show his countrymen the paths which they must tread to good citizenship.

"They may kill me," he said, "but the cause for which I live will go on. It is a good cause and one man does not count. I am prepared for them, and I think it will take a brave man to attack me, I am not afraid."

Dr. Volini's practice has dwindled since these threats have been made against him, for he refuses to take any night calls. He is suspicious of every visitor and the clerk in his office has instructions to let no one past the door who is not known. He goes armed and is guarded in all his moves by his friends.

Defends the Bruno Society.

Dr. Volini has strong views on the subject of the anti-clerical quarrel. He is convinced that it started over a personal difference between one of the leading Italians and a priest.

"The anti-clerical society is a national movement in Italy," he said. "Here in Chicago a society has been formed—the Giordano Bruno—which has for its object the spreading of the doctrine that the priests should not mix up in matters of local government. There is no anarchy in it. I know the men who organized it and I know that they are opposed to crime. They have a right to their feelings against certain of the clergy.

Opposes Methods of Priests.

"The Italians have suffered for centuries under the rule of the church. They came here thinking to escape. When they find the same effort at dominion creeping into their life it is their right to protest. I shall join this Bruno society myself now—just because the priests do not want the society to exist. The men in it have been active with me in putting down the Black Hand. They have been active in every way in speaking and writing against crime.

"The murder of Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver gave the excuse for the local priests to attack our anti-clerical society, which has no connection with anarchy. It is not necessary to look in Chicago for the hatching of that plot. The priest had visited Paterson. He may have made an enemy of the anarchists there. It is probable the man who killed him was paid to travel west after him."

MERGER OF TWO BIG BANKS BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT.

Consolidation of Hibernian and American Trust and Savings Concerns Regarded as Early Probability.

For some days there have been rumors in La Salle street that negotiations were on, tentative in character, for the consolidation of the American Trust and Savings bank and the Hibernian Banking association. The negotiations have not progressed to a point where the principals are willing to say that the deal will go through.

The Hibernian Banking association is the oldest savings bank in Chicago. It now has deposits approximating $20,000,000. The American Trust and Savings bank has deposits of over $24,368,000. Their last published statements show each institution to have the same amount of loans, $12,600,000.

The capital stock of the American Trust is $3,000,000 and it has a surplus and undivided profits of $2,478,584. The Hibernian has a capital of $1,500,000 and it has a surplus and profits of $988,666. Each bank pays 8 per cent in dividends.

An officer of one of the banks said yesterday that from time to time there had been some talk of consolidation between the officers, but that nothing had come of it and might not at this time. A great deal of friendliness exists between the officials of the banks and they are also neighbors, being on opposite sides of the street at Monroe and Clark streets.

HEMP ROPE SENT ALDERMEN BY VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Accompanies Warning from Indignant Whiting Citizens Against Passage of Street Car Franchise in Council.

A suggestive bit of rough hemp rope pasted to a notice calling upon Ald. George M. Hornicker, Paul Sholz, and Frank M. Song of Whiting, Ind., to cease their efforts in support of the street railway franchise in favor of the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago City railway company was sent to the three aldermen last night by the Whiting vigilance committee.

The notice, which is an ultimatum to the aldermen in anticipation of their action at the meeting of the council next Monday night, was as follows:

"Gentlemen: Your support of the street railway franchise is not satisfactory to the people of Whiting. We ask, first, that you drop the entire franchise project; or, second, that you submit the matter to a referendum and abide by the decision; or, third, that you resign your offices."

The vigilance committee was organized last night at a large massmeeting, at which speeches were made in bitter denunciation of the proposed franchise. Henry Goebel is its president, Dr. H. S. Meyer vice president, H. S. Davidson secretary, and Arthur Gladden treasurer.

CAUSES STIR IN MAYOR'S OFFICE

Attorney Kate Kane Rossi Led Away After Excited Plea on Husband's Behalf.

Kate Kane Rossi, the woman lawyer, made things in the mayor's office extremely lively for a short time yesterday afternoon, and finally was ejected forcibly. It took two policemen to do it, however.

Mrs. Rossi had first applied for a place in the city prosecutor's office for herself, and, failing in that, demanded a city position for her husband. She called at the city hall to urge this latter appointment, and, being told that the mayor was not in, expressed her opinion of things in an energetic manner.

Later she talked in a rambling manner about "murders and atrocities" committed in the city every day and covered up by the police. She was taken to the Harrison street station on a charge of disorderly conduct. She will have a court hearing this morning.

FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU LIVE

City Council Committee Proposes 100 Figures to the Block.

LEAVES DOWNTOWN ALONE.

State and Kinzie Streets Will Be the Dividing Lines.

The council committee on street nomenclature has devised a new plan for numbering the houses of Chicago. It follows largely the old method, but goes further in preserving the present numbers in the business district. When the committee decides what street shall be the northern boundary of this business district the plan will be ready to be sent to the council.

A business district is to be created, bounded by Halsted street on the west, Twelfth street on the south, the lake on the east, and probably Chicago avenue on the north. It is possible, however, this last may be changed to Kinzie street.

Inside this district the present numbers and designations of streets, as north and south, east and west, is to be retained. It is in this that the heaviest mail is delivered and where it would cause most inconvenience to business houses, their correspondents, and the postoffice department to have the addresses changed.

Make a Dividing Line.

Outside of it State street is to be the dividing line between the north and south streets and Kinzie between the east and west. In designating these streets only one adjective is to be used in each case. For instance, Thirteenth street east of State would be East Thirteenth, but west of State it would be plain Thirteenth street. Ashland avenue north of Kinzie street would be North Ashland avenue and south of Kinzie just Ashland avenue. On the north side after North avenue, where State street runs into Lincoln park, and beyond, if, were it projected, would be out in the lake, there are no "east" streets at all. Belmont avenue would be only Belmont avenue from the lake to its western end.

100 Numbers to Block.

Outside of the business zone all buildings are to be numbered on the present south side plan of 100 to the block. In North Clark street the first number north of Chicago avenue would be 901 and the first beyond Chestnut, the next cross street, 1001. On the west side the first number in Madison street beyond Halsted would be 901 and after that at the rate of 100 to the block. On the south the numbers in the north and south streets would be as they are now, beginning with 1,201 State street south of Twelfth.

Where the new numbering starts at either State or Kinzie street it will begin with No. 1. North Ashland avenue will start with No. 1 North Ashland avenue and Ashland with No. 1 Ashland avenue; after that 100 to a block. So the first number in Thirty-ninth street east of State would be No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street and west No. 1 Thirty-ninth street.

City Electrician Carroll figures that if he uses the $500,000 for utilising the drainage canal power allowed him in the appropriation bill he can increase the municipal lamps in Chicago this year from 8,000 to 12,500.

MAN SHOT IN LABOR DISPUTE.

Charles Koeler of Teamsters' Union Is Wounded and Member of Opposing Faction Arrested.

Charles Koeler of Kensington was shot twice and severely wounded at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the Illinois Central railroad tracks yesterday in what the police say was a labor quarrel. John Ferry was arrested as Koeler's assailant, and Frank Shuschugg, 11320 Front street, was held as a witness. Koeler is a member of one faction of the Teamsters' union, while the two others belong to another faction.

'DRY' PRESS AGENT SLURS CARDINAL.

Prohibition News Bureau Classes Gibbons with "Cardinal" Adolphus Busch.

WROTH AT LIQUOR VIEWS

His Attack on Roman Catholic Leader, Allying Him with Brewer, Is Deeply Resented.

The busy press agent of the prohibition party who weekly, from Chicago, furnishes columns of copy attacking the demon rum to any and all papers, has stirred up a hornet's nest. The Roman Catholic church is in arms over a vicious attack on Cardinal Gibbons in last week's batch of news, in which the Baltimore prelate is handled in a way that has aroused the deepest indignation.

Several days ago Cardinal Gibbons gave out an interview in Baltimore, in which he favored low licenses for wine and beer and high licenses for spirituous liquors. He also said he did not favor prohibition. Thereupon the prohibition party sent out the statement intimating that all priests and ministers who are not for prohibition are so as "the result of monetary consideration."

Text of Offensive Article.

Here is the article which is raising such a storm of protest and indignation:

CARDINAL GIBBONS AGREES WITH CARDINAL BUSCH.

"Chicago, Ill. (Service for week ending Feb. 29).—Cardinal Gibbons of the Roman Catholic church has been heard from. He seems to agree perfectly with Cardinal Adolphus Busch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis. Cardinal Busch gave out an interview in Kansas City in which he announced his conversion to local option. He still holds, with some timidity, however, it seems, to the doctrine of high licenses in the larger cities.

"Cardinal Gibbons announces the same views exactly, and so the prelate of the brewing industry and the prelate of the Roman Catholic church are in exact agreement. I never desire to be harsh or unkind in anything I say, think, or do, but every time any preacher or any church, high or low, Catholic or Protestant, announces his alignment with the liquor traffic, and speaks in the language of Ashod, I cannot repress a feeling that his utterance is the result of monetary consideration. Mind you, I do not charge that this is true in the case of Cardinal Gibbons, nor do I make a specific charge in any case, but I am always forced to fear that in these cases the preachers have been 'seen.'

"The Hon. John P. St. John, our peerless leader of a quarter of a century ago, once said in a speech in my hearing that the advocacy of the liquor traffic was always bottomed on either ignorance, avarice, or appetite.

"In the case of men like Gibbons it cannot be ignorance, though it may be appetite instead of avarice. Indeed, it may be both avarice and appetite. I think we ought to be as gentle as the facts will warrant in dealing with these beer and whisky preachers.

"But when a man announces such views as Gibbons enunciates he ought to exchange his surplice for a white apron, his prayer book for an ice pick, and go to keeping bar."

Denounced by Archbishop.

Archbishop S. G. Messmer of Wisconsin yesterday denounced the article in most vigorous terms.

"Cardinal Gibbons is too big a man to be injured by such preposterous charges," said he. "It is the bigoted attack of fanatics. Any one who knows the cardinal will resent this abuse. He is the most temperate of men, and so far as there being any possibility of his having been 'bought' in any way it is a thought not to be entertained for a moment. The evasion by this prohibition fanatic that such a charge is not made against Cardinal Gibbons is not in keeping with the inference given out by his other statements, not only by the one regarding the preachers having been 'seen' but by the later one in which he says that in Cardinal Gibbons' case it cannot be ignorance, though it may be both avarice and appetite. The comparison between a prelate of the church and the head of a brewery, with the conferring of the sacred title of cardinal on the brewer, is also to be resented as in most disgusting taste and as an example of extreme fanaticism.

"So far as Cardinal Gibbons or any of the clergymen being bought is concerned, the thought is ridiculous. As for the attitude which they have taken on this prohibition movement and which has brought out this tirade, surely every man has a right to his opinion and to perfect freedom to express it.

Real Meaning of Temperance.

"I have not read Cardinal Gibbons' interview, but I have heard it discussed and I imagine his views are much the same as mine. All my life I have protested against the use of the word temperance or rather the abuse of it as meaning total abstinence. I object to the sentiment which assumes that a man who drinks an occasional glass of wine or beer is not a temperate man. Temperance does not mean total abstinence. It means the moderate use.

"I believe in the restriction of the liquor traffic and in strict control of the abuses which are responsible for drunkenness and misery. I think the prohibition movement has done this good, that it has awakened men interested in the liquor movement to the necessity for this control. They have come to realize that unless they bring about a sane reform in the business public sentiment will become so aroused that prohibition will be the result.

"Prohibition in the south, where there is a vast preponderance of negroes, for instance, is a different proposition from prohibition in the north. In certain southern localities prohibition might be a good thing for a while, but that is not saying that prohibition is the only way to get the desired results nor is it saying that it is the right way for all places and all time.

Stand Taken by Church.

"The stand which I take against the imposing of laws by any community which interfere with personal liberty is the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church. The church holds that any attempt to curtail this liberty is to be discouraged. Prohibition is such an attempt, and on the whole I believe it to be an unwise movement which would not bring the results claimed for it.

"For some time past some temperance leaders have been coming more and more to take the view that the use of light wines and beer discourages intemperance. The large percentage of drunkenness, the acute craving for drink, I believe, is caused by the spirituous liquors, by the sharp drinks with a large percentage of alcohol in them."

TAKE DEAD PRIEST THROUGH CHICAGO

Remains of Father Heinrichs Carried East to Paterson, N. J., for Burial.

POLICE GUARD STATION.

Father Dunne Makes Complaint to U. S. District Attorney and the Police.

The body of the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs, who was murdered by an Italian anarchist at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church in Denver last Sunday, was taken through Chicago last night on the way to Paterson, N. J., where it will be buried.

There was a pathetic scene in the gloomy cavern of the old Union station when the train bearing the funeral car came in at 9:30 o'clock. As the plain pine box was lowered from the car a gray haired woman came forward, touched it reverently, and burst into tears. A group of priests stood with bared and lowered heads as the casket was rolled by for transfer to the Erie railroad.

In the party that came with the body were the Rev. Father Ensivius Schlingman, head of the Franciscan order in Denver; Father Timothy Ryan of Macomb, Ill.; Father T. J. Hurley of Chicago, and several priests from Fort Madison, Ia. Father Superior Mauritius of St. Peter's church, Polk and Clark streets, and Father Vitalis of the Franciscan brothers of Chicago were at the station when the train came in. The woman who displayed so much grief was Miss Anna Garvey of the St. Elizabeth's day nurseries, a lifelong friend of the murdered priest.

Starts East with Body.

The body was transferred to the Polk street station and the party left with it on the 11:45 o'clock train for the east. Father Schlingman told the story of the murder to the Chicago priests. He said that as a result of the tragedy a strong sentiment had arisen in Denver against the publication of all socialistic and anarchistic documents and papers.

"I am glad that the priests of Chicago are trying to stamp out these cliques of so-called free thinkers," he said. "It is high time that something was done. Only by breaking up the societies and suppressing the papers can we prevent more murders of this kind. It is easy enough to talk about these things being harmless and to prate of the liberty of all men to express their thoughts, but such a thing as this calls for severe action."

Detectives from the Central bureau accompanied the priests on the journey between stations and watched them out of the city, but there was no demonstration of any kind.

Father Dunne Makes Complaint.

The Rev. Father E. M. Dunne, chancellor of the archdiocese, took steps during the day to stamp out of existence the free thinking, anti-clerical papers that are being circulated in Chicago. He called upon United States District Attorney Sims in the afternoon and placed a bundle of literature before him. It was of a kind to incite violence and even murder.

The action of the government, however, if it is found that any action is possible, will be on the grounds that the literature is obscene. Mr. Sims told the priest that he would investigate the matter, with the aid of Chief Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart, and that he would do all in his power to aid the movement.

The Rev. Father Pasquale Renzulle, pastor of St. Roch's church in Chicago Heights, who received a letter threatening his life, called upon Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler. The assistant chief was told also of an alleged attack upon the Rev. Modesto Gambrini of St. Michael's Italian Roman Catholic church, who is said to have been shot at from ambush by an assassin.

Schuettler Promises Aid.

"I will place detectives at work to run these things down," said the assistant chief, "but at present I have little reason to think that there has been any serious attempt to murder. There has been a good deal of exaggeration about these things."

Father Dunne said that every move of the anti-clericals was being watched and that every move of the priests was known by this body of men.

"This Giordano Bruno club, run by Calcaterra and his wife, Bertilli," he said, "is nothing more than an echo of the Free Thinkink school of Rome, which is attacking the church by every vile means week after week. It is now controlled by a set of rabid church haters who will go to any lengths to bring abuse upon the priests.

"In their papers they are telling people that the church is a shop and that it is an honor to bring up a child without the dirty baptismal water on his head. Their papers contain much matter that is too obscene to go through the mails. They are blasphemous in the extreme. In their revolt nothing is sacred—not even the Savior. Every means will be used to put an end to these outrages."

A. H. Gualane, who has attended several of the meetings of the Bruno club, said that he had heard nothing anarchistic, but that the ideas put forth by many of the speakers might incite an ignorant man to murder.

Hear Emma Goldman Is Coming.

Emma Goldman, the "Queen of the Reds," who is scheduled to speak at a socialist meeting in Chicago March 6, will be arrested and deported to Russia by the United States immigration officials if they can lay hands on her in time. She left the United States last year and orders were given at that time that if she returned she was to be arrested. The authorities have been watching for her return for some time. Those in close touch with the anarchists declare that they have no knowledge that Miss Goldman is in this country.

PASTOR DIES AT TELEPHONE.

The Rev. Robert Seymour, Colored, Expires While Talking Over Wire at His Residence in Evanston.

The Rev. Robert Seymour, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Evanston, dropped dead of heart disease last night while talking over the telephone at his residence, 907 Emerson street.

His wife and two children, who were in the room at the time, saw him drop the telephone receiver and fall to the floor. Mrs. Seymour ran to her husband's aid and found him unconscious. He was dead before a physician reached the house.

Mr. Seymour was 45 years old and had been preaching for twenty years. He came to Evanston in September, 1906. He was the son of former slaves.

PILGRIMS START SOUTH TODAY.

Chicago Knights of Columbus and Families Will Attend Mardi Gras at New Orleanr.

Knights of Columbus and their families will start this evening on a pilgrimage through the south, to be present at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. They will go via the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad from the La Salle street station, in a special train to be known as the "Columbian Special." The party will be given receptions at Nashville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, and Nashville. The Knights will return to Chicago about March 7.

David Henderson is Out of Hospital.

David Henderson, the theatrical manager, has left the Augustana hospital and returned to his home in an improved condition. The old time theatrical magnate has been suffering from a general nervous breakdown, complicated with heart trouble.

$24.00 New York and Return

Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Merchants' Association. Tickets sold Feb. 29, March 1, 2, 3, and 4. Return limit thirty days. Stopover at Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Ticket office, 244 South Clark street.

"Caricatures" Which Father Dunne Says Is Inflaming Anti-Priest Sentiment.

An Italian publication, L'Asino, which is circulated in Chicago among enemies of the Roman Catholic church, is publishing a series of bitter blasphemous caricatures of the priesthood. Some of the copies of this publication will be shown to the federal authorities. One "burlesque" based on the Canova group—reproduced herewith—was seen by Chancellor Dunne of the archdiocese last evening, who said of it:

"This is the kind of free thought that the liberal society of Rome is teaching, and which is being disseminated throughout Chicago by the anti-clericals. It shows that socialism is only a mask for anarchy. The ideas of violence which this kind of a picture spreads among the ignorant is what results in the murders of priests."

POLICE MIX IN SERVIAN ROW

Hurry to 10 South Clark Street in Answer to Riot Call.

SEARCH ALL FOR WEAPONS.

Investigation Reveals Only 307 Boxes of Cigarets; No Revolvers.

Wild reports that an attempt was to be made to assassinate Samuel Bosnak, president of the United Servian society, caused the police to interrupt a meeting that was being held at 10 Clark street last night and search the 150 members present for weapons. Some one called up the central station by telephone and said that the meeting was riotous and that it was feared the president would be killed.

Lieut. O'Toole and Sergeant Doherty led a squad of policemen to the hall. President Bosnak, who, when he is not attending to the affairs of the society, is collecting fares on a Taylor street car, was standing on a chair, waving a mallet that weighed about two pounds.

One faction was with the president and another was talking about throwing him out of a third story window.

Smoke Blinds Policemen.

"We should have got a searchlight from Fire Chief Horan to penetrate the smoke," said Lieut. O'Toole. "What they want over here is the fire department, and not policemen."

O'Toole and the sergeant fought their way through the dense smoke by keeping close to the floor. Orders were given by the lieutenant to his men to search the Servians, but no weapons were found. The investigation, however, revealed 307 packages of cigarets.

Lost Charter Causes Row.

Bosnak explained to the police that the charter of the society was stolen from the hall by one of the opposing factions since the previous meetings, and some of the members declared that no meeting could be held without the charter being in its proper place.

O'Toole stopped all argument by threatening to lock up the whole crowd if they did not leave.

They dispersed.

CITY HAS 1,389 COWS BY CENSUS

Council Committee Receives Report and Decides to Extend Fresh Air Movement to Bovines.

A census of the cows maintained within the city, taken by Superintendent of Streets Michael Doherty, was presented to the council's health committee yesterday. The task of codifying the rules of the health department pertaining to milk then was taken up.

The total number of cows was reported at 1,889, the Thirty-third ward leading the list with 570. The list follows:

Ward.	Cows.	Ward.	Cows.	Ward.	Cows.
1	1	14	4	26	84
2	12	15	18	27	37
3	3	16	5	28	13
4	10	17	3	29	92
5	71	18	1	30	10
6	9	19	4	31	136
7	12	20	0	32	76
8	45	21	3	33	570
9	4	22	0	34	63
10	7	25	2	35	42
11	11	24	12		
12	15	25	16	Total	1,389
13	4				

The rules drafted in ordinance form forbade the stabling of cows within thirty feet of a residence. It also was provided that a stable should have ample ventilation and each animal must be tested with tuberculin once a year. Persons are forbidden to tether cows within thirty feet of any dwelling, church, school, store, or hall.

The ordinance will be submitted to the council on Thursday.

DEFICIT IN BURIAL ACCOUNTS.

Tangle in Books Causes Discharge of Union Funeral Director.

The Union Burial association, designed to furnish funerals to members of Chicago labor unions, has discharged R. G. Smith, manager of the association, and the office at 560 Wabash avenue has been closed. C. O. Garmire, attorney for the association, yesterday began an investigation of Smith's accounts, which he admitted are in "a bad tangle." The association is short from $3,000 to $4,000.

"We had to fire Smith," said Garmire. "When we found the books in the tangle we told him to go. I don't know where he is now."

Garmire said the association will be continued. He admitted, however, that the union undertaking rooms will not be reopened. Arrangements have been made with another undertaker to fill the association's contracts for "union funerals."

EDISON AGAIN UNDER KNIFE

Condition of Inventor Is Grave After Second Operation.

SUFFERS FROM MASTOIDITIS.

His Suffering from Abscess in Ear Has Been Intense.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is in a grave condition at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat hospital, where a second operation was performed today on his left ear. While his physicians state it is probable that he will recover, they admit his condition is serious.

Mr. Edison has not been in good health for several months, suffering from chronic kidney trouble as well as the abscess in his ear.

Second Operation Necessary.

Last week he went to the hospital for an operation on his ear. The abscess had given him trouble for some time, and had become extremely painful. An operation was performed several days ago, but the infection extended backward, making a second operation necessary.

This second operation was performed by Dr. Arthur B. Duel, assisted by Dr. John B. Page and Consulting Physicians Dr. C. J. McKeener and Dr. Gill Wylie.

Physicians Issue Bulletin.

Mr. Edison's family physician, Dr. J. H. Bradshaw of Orange, N. J., was present at the operation. A bulletin was issued tonight by the physicians, which read:

"Mr. Edison is resting as well as could be expected. The second operation, this time for mastoiditis, appears to have been successful, and we look for the patient's recovery."

ALDERMEN TO "SIT IN STATE" IN THE NEW CITY HALL.

Architects Complete Plans for the Council Chamber and Grandeur of Place Is Indicated.

Holabird & Roche, architects for the new city hall, have so far completed their plans for the interior as to have drawn an imaginative picture of what the new council chamber will look like when it is completed. It was forwarded to the mayor's office so the aldermen could get an idea of what luxurious surroundings were being prepared for them.

The present council chamber compares favorably with most legislative meeting places, but if the architects' plans are carried out the new one will eclipse it in grandeur.

Commissioner Hanberg figured during the day that the new building could be put up at a cost of $500,000 less than that of the county building, which took $5,000,000. This is due to the lessened cost both of material and labor. It is the desire of the city authorities to let the contracts for their building as soon as possible.

It has been determined, however, that nothing will be done toward moving out of the present structure until all contracts are let, so as to prevent the city government being caught without a home.

BIG REVIVAL FOR EVANSTON.

Methodist General Conference Commission on Evangelism Will Begin Series of Meetings Next Sunday.

A religious revival under the direction of the Methodist General Conference commission on aggressive evangelism will begin next Sunday in Evanston and will continue every night, excepting Saturdays, until March 29.

The Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, general field secretary of the commission, will direct the work. He will be assisted by Hugh E. Smith and the Rev. J. O. Randall.

Meetings will be held at the same hour every evening in all the five Methodist churches in Evanston.

FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILS.

John W. Kieffer Killed by Train on the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

The body of John W. Kieffer, 562 Avers avenue, was found with the legs cut off above the knees and the head partly severed on the Great Western tracks near Forty-first avenue yesterday morning. The police believe Kieffer was struck and killed by a train.

Julius Meinkarvitch of Fair View, Ill., a car repairer, was killed by a Wisconsin Central train three miles north of Desplaines.

RECALLS 'COINAGE' OF BIDWELL IDEA.

G. W. Johnston, Said to Have Won Huge Profits, Tells of Promoting Company.

LOANS $50 TO INVENTOR.

Witness Testifies Organization of Two Million Dollar Concern Followed.

The most important action taken in the Bidwell case before Judge Chetlain yesterday was the placing on the witness stand of G. W. Johnston, the promoter who organized the Bidwell Electric company at an alleged personal profit of about $100,000 as the result of his few months' labor and an investment of $300.

Court was adjourned shortly after Johnston took the stand, so today he will continue his revelations of his methods of making a fantastic idea and a corporation charter pay several thousand per cent dividends. The character of the testimony which may be expected from him was shown by the fact that as soon as Assistant State's Attorney Popham began to question him he objected to answering, claiming his privilege against self-crimination.

Mr. Popham then told him the state's attorney would not prosecute him for anything which might be revealed in his answers, and Mr. Brady, attorney for the defense, remarked he would not prosecute him. He then was instructed by the court to answer.

Describes Company's Promotion.

Johnston testified Benson Bidwell came to him in the spring of 1905 with references from Dr. Willis S. Snow, who later became vice president of the Climax Electric company and of the Bidwell Electric company. He told him that he was the inventor of the trolley car, but had been cheated out of his rights by "the electrical trust." He stated he had two new inventions, a "water generator" and a "cold motor," and he asked Johnston's assistance in organizing a company to manufacture them.

His first plea, however, was for money to be used in perfecting them. He stated that he had no patents as yet and therefore refused to allow even Johnston to see the machines. After several visits he obtained a loan of $50 from the promoter and soon afterward arranged with him for the organization of a company.

Johnston was to obtain a charter and finance the company until the receipts from stock sales began to roll in. As compensation for this he was to be given a quarter interest in the inventions. This meant $500,000 worth of the $2,000,000 worth of stock to be issued. It was stated during the night by Attorney Rose, who represents the stockholders, that the expense incurred by Johnston was about $300, while his receipts from the sale of his stock were over $100,000.

Mr. Popham emphasized the fact that the admission of Johnston that he was interested in the company is vitally important to the state in that it establishes, he claimed, the falsity of one of the representations relied upon by purchasers of stock, namely, that no promoters were connected with the company.

State Wins in Game of Wits.

It has been apparent since the cross examination of the first witness that the defense intended to make much capital out of an alleged conspiracy between Ida C. Palmer and the law firm of Elbridge & Rose to wreck the Bidwell company. Mr. Brady practically has confined his cross examinations to showing the witnesses were contented until they received letters from Elbridge & Rose containing statements against the Bidwells.

The prosecution has been eager to get these letters before the jury in order to show they were perfectly proper. They were such letters, however, as properly could be introduced by the defense, or could be introduced by the prosecution if the defense brought them before the court on cross examination.

Joseph Blum of Germantown, Pa., a stockholder, was chosen to lead the attorney for the defense to create the last named situation.

"How much did you pay for that certificate?" said Attorney Popham, holding up the piece of green engraved paper which represented the witness' interest in the company.

"I paid $150 for that certificate," Blum promptly answered.

When asked how he had learned of the trouble in the Bidwell company he promptly mentioned the correspondence with Eldridge & Rose and the stockholders' committee. Attorney Brady took the correspondence and severely cross examined the witness. Mr. Popham then offered the letters in evidence, and, over the objections of the attorneys for the defense, they were read to the jury.

Defense Loses in Skirmish.

The whole course of proceedings through the day was marked by incessant objections by the defense to the questions asked by the assistant state's attorney. It was objected that evidence of transactions between the Bidwells and other stockholders than Oscar Eggers should be excluded.

"These men have been indicted for one alleged offense and the state is attempting to get a conviction by bringing in evidence of other offenses," said Attorney Brady.

"I merely am showing the confidence game by which Eggers was swindled—the great, big swindling scheme. Each witness simply tends to show intent," answered Mr. Popham, who was upheld by the court. The introduction of this testimony followed.

One of the representations made by Benson Bidwell was that no one ever had lost a dollar through him. Mrs. Josephine Brindley was brought from Indianapolis to testify to having lost money through his trolley car schemes, but Attorney Brady's objection to her testimony was sustained.

Sought "Safe Investment."

Mrs. C. W. Hall of Marcellus, Mich., who invested in the stock of the Bidwell Electric company because the advice they gave against speculating and in favor of sound, established "investments" appealed to her, testified to the purchase of $600 worth of stock.

The circulars of the Bidwells, which were read at the morning session, were full of quotations attributed to Hetty Green, Andrew Carnegie, P. D. Armour, and other captains of industry and finance, warning them against speculation and urging the "investment" of savings in manufacturing industries.

HEALY, BAILIFF, AND CLERK DISAGREE IN THE JONE CASE.

State's Attorney Attributes Man's Escape to Alleged Slipshod Methods of Municipal Court Attendants.

State's Attorney John J. Healy, Chief Bailiff Thomas M. Hunter, and Chief Clerk Homer Galpin of the Municipal court became involved in a controversy yesterday over the escape of Adolph D. Jone, a north side politician, who disappeared from Chicago after being held to the Criminal court a year ago on a charge of attacking two little girls.

Mr. Healy attributed the responsibility for the escape of Jone to slipshod methods of Municipal court bailiffs. Chief Bailiff Hunter asserted no mittimus ever had been issued for Jone, and therefore the bailiff's office was not concerned in the matter.

Mr. Galpin said Judge Himes at the time he held Jone to the Criminal court was acting as an examining magistrate, whose duty it was to report to the Criminal court.

One significant feature of the tangle is the fact that the sheet containing the record of criminal cases heard by Judges Himes on Feb. 28, 1907, shows the following entry:

"Adolph D. Jone—Mittimus delivered to bailiff."

The corresponding sheet on file in the office of the Municipal court clerk shows no such entry.

$5,000,000 PATENT SCANDAL

Three Men Arrested Charged with Destroying Records.

INVENTOR ONE OF ACCUSED.

Indictment Followed Investigation Begun Early in Month.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Three arrests here today brought to light a scandal in the patent office, under investigation since early in February, which revolves around an invention valued at over $5,000,000. The persons arrested are: Ned W. Barton, third assistant examiner of the patent office; Henry W. Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia; and John A. Heany, an inventor, of York, Pa.

They were indicted by the United States grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government and destroying public records. The indictment charges that they "with intent to steal and destroy" carried away from the patent office certain letters, specifications, and amendments relating to patents and destroyed them.

Rivalry for Patent.

The investigation was made upon information that as a result of a conspiracy John A. Heany had been given a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent lamps.

It is alleged that through connivance with Ned W. Barton, Heany and Everding outrivaled over twenty of the largest electrical concerns in the country striving to get the same patent. All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent, but from time to time Barton, it is charged, would see the specifications and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany's invention. To be successful in this plan, it was necessary to destroy certain records and file substitutes therefor.

Arrested on Bench Warrants.

Secretary Garfield, after a conference with Commissioner Moore, called upon District Attorney Baker last Friday and the latter presented the case to the grand jury.

Subpoenas were issued on Monday directing Barton, Heany, and Everding to appear before the grand jury, and at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon the indictments were returned before Justice Stafford in the Criminal court and bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused men.

Under a pretext the men had been kept in the courthouse, and deputy marshals served the warrants immediately.

Statement by Commissioner.

Commissioner of Patents E. B. Moore tonight made the following statement:

"Early in February evidence was laid before the secretary of the interior that fraudulent acts had been committed in the procurement of a patent. The secretary brought the matter to the attention of the commissioner of patents, who appointed a committee of investigation. The committee found that by the connivance of an employe of the patent office, matter not in the application for the patent at date of filing, was unlawfully introduced during its prosecution, thereby laying a foundation for claims to an invention not disclosed in the application when filed. The effect of such an act is to establish a false date of invention much earlier than the true date, and enables the patentee to dominate and control all inventions falling within the scope of the claims of the patent."

RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE FOUND ON STREET BY DETECTIVES.

Daughters of Policeman Say They Were Lured by a Waiter, Whose Arrest Follows.

Mary and Anna King, 6209 Wood street, daughters of Frederick King, a policeman, who ran away from home at Christmas time, were found at Wabash avenue and Harrison street last night by city detectives. They told the police they had been living with Edward Tackell, a waiter. The girls are 18 and 16 years old.

Max Singer, 185 West Madison street, was arrested charged with being in the white slave traffic. According to the story told Lieut. Madden by Minnie Smith, aged 23 years, of Seattle, Singer has an agent in Seattle, a woman who keeps an employment bureau. She sends the women to Singer and is paid $25 for each. It is said she represents that Singer will get them good places on the stage.

Minnie Smith and two other girls whose names she did not know arrived in Chicago three weeks ago. A few days later, according to the Smith girl, one girl was sent to a north side resort and the other went to the south side.

MANY PAY EDITOR LAST HONOR.

Thousands of Poles, Including Leaders, Attend the Funeral of Frank H. Jablonski.

The funeral of Frank H. Jablonski, editor of the Polish National Alliance Daily News and one of the foremost Polish nationalists in America, was held yesterday.

Following the services in the Holy Trinity Polish Roman Catholic church, Noble and Chapin streets, two special trains conveyed the funeral party to the St. Adalbert's Polish Catholic cemetery.

Three thousand persons attended the services at the church. Polish editors, priests, and politicians from all parts of the country were present.

Mr. Jablonski was born in Poland forty-five years ago. His death came last sunday, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and five children, who reside at 449 North Paulina street.

NORTHERN 'JIM BLUDSOE' DEAD.

John Jones Held Ferry's "Nozzle Against Bank Till Last of Several Hundred Galoots Got Ashore."

Dakota, Minn., Feb. 27.—John Jones, noted as the "Jim Bludsoe" of the upper Mississippi, was buried here yesterday.

Jones' experience was so similar to that of the hero of John Hay's poem that many believe he was the inspiration. Jones was pilot of the ferry boat Warsaw, which transferred passengers from La Crosse to the Minnesota side of the river.

About forty years ago the Warsaw caught fire in the middle of the channel with several hundred passengers aboard. Jones headed the boat for an island and, in the words of the poem, "held her nozzle against the bank till the last galoot was ashore."

OBITUARY.

JOHN T. RAFFEN, formerly a business man of Chicago and a resident of the city since 1850, who died Wednesday night at the Augustana hospital after an illness of three months, will be buried at Graceland on Sunday. He was born in Scotland and was actively interested in all Scottish affairs. He was a prominent Mason and one of the organizers of the Chicago Curling club. He is survived by a widow and seven children. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Manson, 5228 South Park avenue.

MICHAEL E. DREW, 2719 Union avenue, the youngest detective at the Twenty-second street police station, died last evening at his home from typhoid fever.

He was 26 years old. Drew had been a member of the police department three years and was one of the policemen left at the station when nearly all of the rest were transferred six months ago.

ISAAC N. PEARSON, former secretary of state of Illinois, died yesterday morning at his home in Macomb, after an illness of two weeks beginning with a stroke of apoplexy and ending with pneumonia. He was 65 years of age. The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon.

HERMAN SEIDEL was buried yesterday, after funeral services held at the family residence, 100 North Wood street. The Rev. John Block of St. Trinity church, Jefferson Park, officiated. A widow and son survive.

"FANS" FLOURISH AT THE "SOX" BALL

Rooters Pack Casino, Among Them Being Some Pioneers of the Diamond.

"FUNCTION" IS BRILLIANT

Charles Comiskey, "Old Roman," Glows on Scene Adorned by Great Players.

All the well known fans in Chicago, including most of the old timers, went down to the Casino last night to loosen up at the first annual reception and ball of the White Sox Rooters' association. The players—stars and ordinary—attended in force, representatives of every league team but Cleveland being on hand, and they were still coming at midnight.

"I said we'd never be able to get the crowd in here," observed "Bob" Cantwell, E. C., vice president of the Rooters' association and chairman of the reception committee, as the 448th couple blew in.

"It's some ball," replied Charles A. Comiskey, "the grand old Roman," as Cantwell leaned over the chains of his box. Then he continued drinking solemnly and—in a dignified manner befitting his station—exchanging salutations like a king of the Ju Ju islands.

"Jiggs" Is First to Arrive.

"Jiggs" Donahue, who was one of the most pointed out men at the ball, was the first of the famous to arrive. Any one could see he was no ordinary player from the large diamond in the gold disk he wore at his watch chain.

He came in with Fred Parent, the new man from Boston, and Eddie Hahn, who gave the Cubs a game one day because—as he says—the sun got in his eyes.

"He got that for fast pacing," whispered "Billy" Dorgan, referring to Jiggs' medal, "made fourteen bases."

Dorgan was sitting with Chief Shippy and Fire Marshal Horan, who drank nothing but water, at a table near the main entrance, and was only one of several members of the Dugan club, "which started this ball a year ago at a coach party."

Presently John Campion, ex-fire marshal, came up and Horan introduced him as "the man who used to play ball in the lot across from the engine house thirty-five years ago."

Others Appear and "Buy."

Then Robert Walsh, E. C., appeared and bought, also Joe Tinker, E. C., director of the west side rooters and shortstop of the east side team, and so did Dick Kinsella, president of the Three Eye league, and Mike and Joe Cantillon, and then came Tom Hughes and Fred Falkenburg, the tall pitcher from Boston, and "Em" Gross.

All the ball players had brought their women folk, including Joe Farrell, president of the White Sox Rooters' association, who led the grand march with Mrs. Farrell.

"There's O'Leary and Schaefer of the Detroits," commented Shippy.

"And Moriarity, third baseman for the Americans," observed H. H. Stridiron, E. C. of the original Rooters' club.

"He made the longest hit on record," commented Ed Heermans, the famous Cub rooter, referring to Moriarity, who occupied a box adjoining along with Jimmie McClean, the itinerant White Sox rooter, and some other board of trade men, and who drank nothing but champagne.

More Old 'Uns There.

You couldn't have got another dancer into the hall at midnight. One of the latecomers was Andy Moynihan—born at State and Madison street—who played ball here in 1868. He greeted affectionately a white haired man standing near the door with a badge on, who turned out to be Ed Van Autken, E. C., who was first baseman for the Excelsiors when they held the championship of Dexter Park in 1867. Gosh, it makes you feel old, eh? Another late arrival was Joe Roeder, who used to play with Smith's Crooks at Halsted and Lee streets along about 1875.

There were small white stockings for badges, and Marshal Horan took away two of them, remarking they'd come in handy for the latest addition to his family. There were two bands—or was it three?—and dancing continued until early this morning.

Nick Altrock, White Sox pitcher, who arrived during the day with his bride from Cincinnati, was expected to be one of the star attractions of the ball, but up to midnight he and Mrs. Altrock hadn't arrived.

P. S.—E. C. stands for evening clothes.

RELIEF FOR EX-SHAREHOLDERS

Judge Walker Grants Injunction in the Ravenswood Exchange Bank Litigation.

Judge Walker yesterday granted Peter Bartzen an injunction restraining the prosecution of suits against retired shareholders of the Ravenswood Exchange bank, now in the hands of a receiver.

The court held that depositors and creditors of the bank could not sue shareholders who previous to the failure of the bank had disposed of their stock.

Attorney Herman Frank, who filed the bill for the injunction, said:

"Mr. Bartzen, Ald. Reinberg, and other former shareholders in the bank were threatened with a multiplicity of suits, and it became necessary to ask protection from the court. The present shareholders in the bank are liable as co-partners for all its debts."

ALWAYS HUNGRY

Ordinary Food Never Satisfied Her

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A young lady in Minn. writes of her experience:

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"I was always ravenously hungry and while I could not eat the appetizing dishes on the table, I longed for them. That longing is what prompted me to try Grape-Nuts. The food had a flavor that I liked—rich without being heavy.

"I left off my daily laxative as I found I did not need it for Grape-Nuts was so easily digested, constipation soon disappeared. I found, too, that I did not grow tired of Grape-Nuts and continued to eat it.

"It forms my breakfast exclusively and I also eat it with eggs and fruit for my other meals. I have gained 10 pounds in less than a year and that is nothing compared with my gain in strength and courage.

"I can now eat a hearty meal which satisfies my appetite and it does not leave me, as formerly, feeling as though I had dined on tacks." "There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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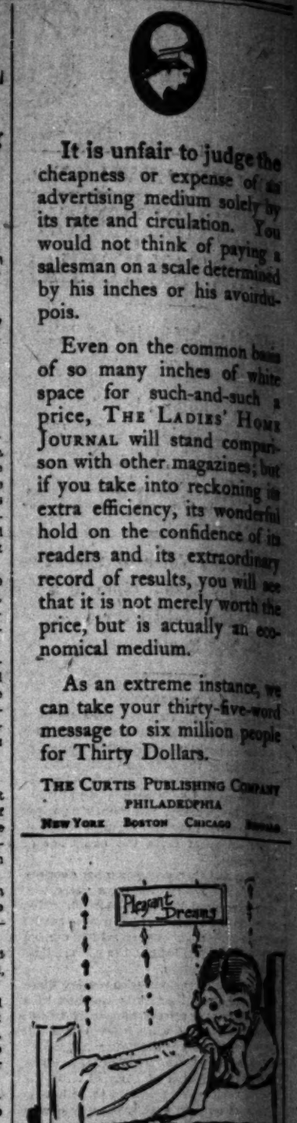

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Rogers-Peet suits at bargain prices.

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Did you put your foot in it yesterday?

The sale of 50c French lisle socks holds on today.

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PLEAD FOR DELAY FOR 9-HOUR DAY.

Heads of Railways Tell Hard Luck Stories to the Commerce Commission.

HAVE NO MONEY OR MEN.

Competent Telegraphers Cannot Be Secured, They Claim, Even at the Highest Wages.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Railway representatives who are gathered in Washington for the purpose of entering a last plea with the interstate commerce commission to extend, as to certain cases, the time in which the telegraphers' nine hour law shall take effect are beginning to admit there are sufficient unemployed telegraphers in the country to enable them to man their offices. They are dubious, however, as to the competency of all men they will be forced to employ and they are more dubious as to the ability of the roads to handle the enlarged pay rolls which the increase of employés will produce.

The interstate commerce commission listened to a long run of hard luck tales today from railroad vice presidents, general managers, and attorneys. Two-thirds of the railroads which have filed petitions for an extension of time as to certain of their stations in complying with the new law, which takes effect March 4, were given personal hearings by the commission. The rest of the petitioning roads will be heard tomorrow.

Telegraphers on Guard.

The new courtroom of the commission was filled to overflowing by the railroad representatives and by members of the telegraphers' union, the latter doing their utmost to prevent an extension of time in any case. The telegraphers were represented by President of the Order of Railway Telegraphers E. B. Perham, who was given an opportunity by the chairman of the commission to ask questions and make replies as he saw fit.

Congressman James T. McDermott of Chicago, himself a union telegrapher, sat with the labor contingent and followed the proceedings closely. At one point in the hearing of the Baltimore and Ohio reresentatives arose and entered a strenuous objection to their interpretation of the clause relating to the extension of time in a particular case, remarking that the law referred to a "case," and not "cases." The three members of the commission who constituted the number sitting today gazed at him in surprise when he injected his informal remark, and Chairman Knapp directed a sharp inquiry as to just how he came to be in the game.

Protest Heavier Expense.

The railroad representatives, as a rule, descanted long and earnestly upon the financial hardships that would be placed upon them in filling all of their offices with nine hour men. All of them dwelt upon the difficulty they were encountering in getting good and competent telegraphers to enter their employ. The representative of the Frisco system made the latter feature his sole plea for desiring an extension of three months' time in outfitting 25 per cent of the offices and six months' time in outfitting the remaining 75 per cent.

C. R. Gray, second vice president of the system, said there were plenty of telegraphers to be had, but that a small number were "available"—meaning that they were not persons desired by the company. C. H. Ackert, general manager of the Southern railway, made the same kind of a statement and both objections brought forth a hot rejoinder from Mr. Perham, who said that of thousands of men seeking employment along the lines of the Southern railway and along the St. Louis and San Francisco practically all were of good character and competency.

Low Wages Are Cited.

The Southern railway made its main plea its inability to meet the increased expenditure, its manager stating that it was almost an impossibility, under the state of business at the present time, to meet interest charges. The road desired an extension of time for 50 per cent of its offices on this account.

Mr. Perham questioned Mr. Ackert closely as to the wages paid to the operators along the Southern line, and brought out the fact that, at a certain junction point with two other lines, the Southern was paying its operator $26 per month. Mr. Ackert explained that two other roads were also paying him $26 per month, and added: "That's just the trouble, Perham. You haven't been fair with us. You have given out the low salaries we pay without sufficient explanation."

Perham took up other cases, however, and drew out the admission that at some points the Southern paid as low as $30 per month. "We pay that when they keep a grocery or have something else to live on," said Mr. Ackert.

The Illinois Central, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, and Indianapolis Southern were all represented by J. G. Rawn, who asked an extension for 280 offices. He entered no plea that it was impossible to obtain the men, but said that it would be extremely hazardous to put newly acquired men into such responsible positions.

Union Pacific Gets Hope.

In the case of the Union Pacific there gleamed forth a slight ray of hope that among the forty-seven offices, concerning which requests for an extension of time has been filed, there may be favorable action. F. C. Dillard, representative of the Union Pacific and several other western lines, stated that along the lines of the Union Pacific are certain isolated stations where it is impossible in the short time that remains before the telegrapher law goes into effect to arrange quarters for an additional man.

Mr. Dillard cited the case of Spring Valley, Wyo., which is 100 miles east of Ogden and 800 miles west of Omaha. Two girls are employed as operators at this station at wages of $75 per month each. The station, according to Mr. Dillard's account, is barely large enough to accommodate them as to living quarters, and it would be impossible to arrange for an additional telegrapher for at least three or four months, it being necessary to build new quarters.

A. H. Lawton, first vice president of the Central railroad of Georgia, declared the present financial situation alone warrants an extension of time. He said it will require $31,674 a year extra expense to equip his road with additional telegraphers, even with operators reduced to a minimum. Mr. Lawton said his road positively would not employ any additional men. They would meet the law by abolishing stations.

WIRE MEN REFUSE SCHEDULE.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—By an overwhelming majority telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific have rejected the proposition made by the road in regard to new schedule of hours and wages to become effective on March 4, when the "hours of service law" goes into effect.

The telegraphers are objecting not only to the reduction in salaries, but to the hours of work and to the provision which states the men shall furnish their own surety bond and pay premium on them.

THREE ROADS WILL SUBMIT.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 27.—It was announced by the Union Pacific, Northwestern, and Burlington railroads today that they would observe literally the nine hour law which becomes effective March 4. These three roads will employ about 200 additional telegraphers on lines west of the Missouri river.

RECOVERS FROM AN OPERATION.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman Able to Leave Hospital and Return Home Yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, who has been at the Augustana hospital for two weeks recovering from the effects of a serious operation, returned yesterday to her residence, 158 Astor street. It was reported that her condition is greatly improved and that her return to complete health will be only a matter of a few weeks.

"BUBBLES."

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TRIES TO SWAY THE BENCH

Letter to Judge in Grosscup Case Asks for Mercy.

COURT BETRAYS ATTITUDE.

Attorney Graham for the Defense Scores the State's Attorney.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—An effort of a senile old man to influence Circuit Judge Morton W. Thompson in his opinion this afternoon introduced a little excitement into an otherwise tiresome day in the hearing of arguments on a motion to quash indictments against the directors of the Mattoon city railway for alleged liability in the wreck which occurred here last August.

Shortly after the noon recess a note was handed to Judge Thompson which aroused him to such an extent that he gave from the bench an intimation of his attitude in the case. After consideration he said at the close of the court he regarded the letter as the work of a diseased mind, and that it would receive no attention unless a thorough investigation reveals a different source.

Excitement Interests Chicagoans.

Great interest in the cause of the excitement was manifested by Judge Grosscup and the other four Chicagoans who were his associates on the corporation directorate. It was thought that threatening letters such as those received by Judges Green, Kersten, and Kimbrough during the hearing of motions to quash the Iroquois fire indictments had appeared, and relief was expressed that the occurrence was no more serious than it proved.

The wording of the message was as follows:

"If God will forgive, let the lower court forgive. Amen. A. WALTON."

It was signed with the name of a septuagenarian living in the southern portion of Coles county, who was once an inmate of the hospital for the insane. The note was handed to Deputy Sheriff William Glasco late in the morning.

The first intimation the spectators received of the unusual event was when the court asked Attorney James M. Graham of Springfield, who was speaking, to repeat what he had said. Judge Thompson said his mind had been distracted by the receipt of a note.

Judge Betrays Attitude.

A moment later, when the necessity of criticism of each count in the several indictments by the defense was shown by the attitude of the prosecution, Judge Thompson betrayed his position toward the motion to quash.

"I don't want to have to wade through all these fifty-two counts," he declared. "Up to the present I have been of the belief that I could immediately upon the close of arguments give my opinion in oral form. To take them under advisement would do absolutely no good.

"So far as I am concerned, I am ready to announce my decision now, but as some members of counsel insist upon answering the state's attorney, that is out of the question."

"It would be impossible for me to weigh each of these counts alone and read up all the citations and authorities. I have to open the March term of court Monday, and if this matter cannot be closed before then it will have to go over until April. If the indictments are the same I want to know it.

Further Argument Unnecessary.

"The motion challenges each and every count, but if each of those not read and criticised is like those which have been more lengthy the argument seems unnecessary. But the Supreme court will not act on these arguments, and I might be reversed if any essential argument is overlooked.

"If there is a single good count in the indictments I want it sustained; if not, I will do what is right regardless of anybody in the courtroom or in Coles county.

"There may be some persons here not understanding that now, but they will later."

This utterance was brought out, Judge Thompson admitted later, by anger aroused at the receipt of the prejudicial note. No proceedings for contempt of court will be begun, it is stated.

While it was thought that a ruling upon the motion would be given late today, prolongation of the trial is necessitated by a threat of State's Attorney John McNutt Jr. that unless the defense disproved each count of the indictments fully he would insist upon their being sustained. This compelled Attorney Graham to take up each section of the four true bills and point out the weak spots.

Scores the State's Attorney.

Mr. Graham exceeded his opponent in the pointedness of his remarks. "This has been an unusual spectacle," he declared. "The state's attorney as a constitutional officer is as much bound to free the innocent as to prosecute the apparently guilty. In spite of this he yesterday made a fervid appeal to the supposed popular opposition to corporations instead of adhering to argument of the law. He resorted to argument, inflammatory in character, aiming at the subversion of law and order. He appealed to passion, not reason. He addressed the spectators and voters instead of the court."

WIFE FORMALLY ACCUSES ROY

Swears Out Warrant Charging Him with Murder of Brother.

COLLAPSES IN OLD HOME.

Former Actress Gives Way to Strain When She Meets Parents.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Paul E. Roy, known to the world as Glacia Calla, came back to the town of her birth today to assist the authorities in clearing up the mysterious death of her brother, George A. Carkins, who was buried as a suicide, but who, she says, was murdered by her husband, Paul E. Roy.

Mrs. Roy came alone. She went to the office of the county solicitor, where she signed affidavits that are to accompany the warrant issued yesterday for the arrest of Roy on the charge of murder. She afterward consulted with her personal counsel, John H. Bartlett, and then went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelley in Newington.

Mrs. Roy, who is under a severe nervous strain, broke down after reaching the house. Neighbors say she has changed greatly and much of the beauty she possessed has disappeared.

Dinner Scandal Recalled.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Roy's life story is an eventful one. Her career, which began at Portsmouth, N. H., included a series of adventures in New York and New England, and reached its height in Paris, where she lived for several years.

She developed into a strikingly beautiful woman during her absence, and her beauty and manner of dressing created a sensation when she returned to Portsmouth. Among her admirers was a young lieutenant at the Portsmouth navy yard. An inquiry was begun, with the result that the lieutenant left the service. Immediately after this the young lady took the stage name Gladys Hodgdon.

She figured in several escapades, most notable of which was a scandal at a dinner in the Rue Hamelin in Paris. Glacia sang a duet with Duverney of the Opera Comique. She was girlishly dressed in white spotted tulle and carried white flowers.

Later in the evening one of the men guests inking arms with Miss Calla and holding a loving cup in his hands, swung around the horseshoe table, kissing Miss Calla and all the women guests in spite of some protests. Just before the guests went away the young hostess gave an exhibition cake walk. The dinner was the end of her social career, but she continued to drive fine horses and to receive marked attention from a host of admirers.

GLACIA'S PARISIAN CAREER.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The confession of Glacia Calla is the chief topic of discussion in Paris. It has created a sensation among those who knew her here and prominent persons are interested in the outcome.

Glacia Calla made her début here as a niece of the so-called Baroness Orendorf. The baroness, who described herself as a niece of Admiral Borie of Virginia and the widow of a distinguished German diplomat, had long been a summer visitor at the Hotel Continental. She never came alone, but was invariably accompanied by one or two pretty American girls, whom she called her nieces. The number and variety of these nieces attracted great attention. Among these "nieces" was a young blond, who called herself Maude Roosevelt Levincent, and said she was a cousin of President Roosevelt.

Afterward they took a furnished apartment in the Rue Hamlin. Among those invited to the apartment was a generous young American millionaire. He discovered one day that he was badly needed in the states and sailed for home. The baroness and Glacia caught the same steamer taken by the millionaire, and before New York was reached he presented the baroness and her ward $100,000. When Glacia again came to Paris in 1904 she was under the protection of an eminent New York politician, who since married the daughter of a high government official. He borrowed $3,000 for that purpose of John W. Gates. About this time Glacia made the acquaintance of Roy.

LOST SUIT NO. 1; DROPS NO. 2.

Solomon Fischman Dismisses Action Against Peter Van Vlissingen for Persecution.

Solomon Fischman, 910 Milwaukee avenue, yesterday asked to have his suit against Peter Van Vlissingen, charging malicious prosecution, dismissed. The suit followed the unsuccessful prosecution of Fischman by Van Vlissingen for perjury.

Early in 1904 Fischman brought two suits against Van Vlissingen, the first declaring that he had slandered Fischman when he had reported that he had set fire to buildings occupied by him.

This case was heard last fall and resulted in a verdict favoring the defendant. The second case was dropped yesterday.

MISS SYLVIA GREEN TO WED

Daughter of "Aunt" Hetty Will Marry Matthew Astor Wilkes.

SIEGE OF NOBILITY IN VAIN.

America's Richest Woman Shooed Away All Titled Fortune Hunters.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The engagement was announced today of Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green and heiress to more hard cash than any girl in America and perhaps in the world, to Matthew Astor Wilkes, great grandson of the original John Jacob Astor, who is a member of New York's most exclusive clubs and is himself a rich man. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Sylvia Green is no longer a girl. She is 37 to be exact. She never has taken part in the active, giddy whirl of New York or Newport society. Her own distaste for bridge whist, cigarets, monkey parties, and the dissipation that goes with week end parties of the membership of the golden circle has been responsible partly for the semi-seclusion in which she lived.

Another and perhaps more dominant reason has been the fierce hatred of "Aunt" Hetty for titled fortune hunters and the grim guardianship she exercised in order that her daughter might not become the prey of a continental weakling with tons of nobility patents and half an ounce of respectability.

Fortune Hunters Shooed Away.

Years ago, when every boat from Europe brought over some money hungry scion of the old world aristocracy who had carefully writ in his tablets the fact that Miss Sylvia Green might expect some day to inherit half a round $100,000,000, "Aunt" Hetty, the Minerva of finance, began to shoo them away. She made it flagrantly plain what kind of a man she wanted for a son-in-law. Since that time, after showing the door to the earl of this and my lord of that, she has repeated her sentiments often. She said once:

"I'd rather have my daughter marry a good, live newspaper man than any worthless duke in the world."

The remarkable woman who increased the $1,000,000 her father left her to well on to $100,000,000, and who stalked calmly through the wild upheavals of Wall street with her little black satchel over her arm, making herselfulike the late Russell Sage, the synonym of actual cash, cared no more for the idle smart set of New York than she did for the leisured aristocracy of the continent.

"Aunt" Hetty States Policy.

"Huh, don't I know them?" she said not long ago. "Some sets in New York are living in worse manner than the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. Don't frown at me, young man. I mean what I say. Didn't some of them try to tempt my boy Ned? [Edward Howland Robinson Green, president of the Texas Midland railway and a capitalist.] Didn't one of those women try to snare him? When I caught her she came the religious dodge on me. I ended her game quickly. She made no change out of Hetty Green."

The earl of Yarmouth, who married Alice Thaw and who was divorced from her recently, looked hopefully in Miss Sylvia's direction on the occasion of his first expedition to this country. His pretensions were quickly analyzed and exploded by the watchful mother. There were others, but all came to the same hard, cashless fate. "Aunt" Hetty would have none of them. She had brought her daughter up to be a good American, requiring her to learn housework, be skillful with the needle, and know something about business. She would have none for her daughter's husband but one, as she expressed it, who is on the level.

Mr. Wilkes is not an uninteresting character. He is no longer in the first bloom of adolescence, his years totaling considerably more than those of his bride to be. Although his father was an Englishman, Mr. Wilkes comes near enough to Aunt Hetty's requirement—that her son-in-law must be an American—to fill the bill. He is the son of the Rev. Mark Wilkes, who at one time was chaplain of the British embassy in Paris, where the boy spent his earlier life. The younger Wilkes attends many social events given by the 400 and frequently is one of Mrs. Astor's dinner guests.

Mother Denies Engagement.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Hetty Green left here tonight for New York. She denied that her daughter Sylvia had become engaged to Matthew Astor Wilkes of New York, as reported in that city.

AIR LINE AGENT FOUND GUILTY.

S. A. Phillips, Northwest Manager of Company Which Floated Stock, Convicted of Embezzlement.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—A jury tonight found S. A. Phillips, northwest manager and agent for the Hancock company, which had charge of the flotation of the capital stock of the Chicago-New York electric air line company, guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. The specific charge was that Phillips had embezzled $2,600 of the funds of the Hancock company.

JEROME ON GRILL; REMOVAL IS URGED

Alleged Failure to Prosecute Big Grafters Basis of Petition to Hughes.

TENANT LOSES IN SUIT.

Landlords Not Liable for Damages for Failure to Provide Sufficient Heat.

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New York, Feb. 27.

Jerome's Removal Urged in Petition.

Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York which was sent to Gov. Hughes at Albany today by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street railway through their chairman, William F. King.

"I maintain," said Mr. King tonight, "that much of the blame for the present deplorable condition of affairs is due to the failure of Mr. Jerome, as district attorney, to prosecute the rich and influential grafters who have robbed our people and disgraced the name of our city, commencing with the ice trust, the infamous clique who filched the money of policyholders from the great insurance companies, and last in the list, but first in open, shameless audacity and barefaced stealing, the men who looted and wrecked the Metropolitan Traction company.

"The public exposure of these rich criminals and the failure to prosecute them and others of the same ilk who owned and controlled many great banks and trust companies, is the primary cause of the want of confidence that caused people to rush to banks to withdraw their deposits and place them in safety deposit boxes, and although the so-called 'panic' is practically over, as far as the banks are concerned, the want of confidence is here to stay, and will stay until the people see some of these wealthy criminals punished, not fined, but put in jail, just the same as would happen to criminals of less prominence. The failure to enforce our laws is breeding socialism and anarchy, and only the greatest vigilance will prevent us from a repetition of rioting, only on a greater scale, such as has recently disgraced a neighboring city."

"I'm not worried," was District Attorney Jerome's comment when told of the charges and request for his removal sent to Gov. Hughes today. "This is another one, I suppose. They file them up there every week or so against me by the reports. The governor has never asked me to explain. If he does, then we will take cognizance of them."

Gov. Hughes said in Albany tonight that the charges would take the usual course. A copy of them will be sent to Mr. Jerome so that he may send an answer to them to the governor, after which the governor will decide as to his course.

Landlady Wins in Suit Over Heat Problem.

The Appellate term of the Supreme court handed down a decision today to the effect that tenants who prefer to remain in insufficiently heated apartments rather than take the risk of breaking their leases must suffer the consequences. They cannot bring suits for damages against the landlord. Lawrence S. Jackson sued his landlady, Caroline T. Paterson, for damages for failure to furnish sufficient heat in the apartment leased by Jackson in the tenement owned by Mrs. Paterson. The suit was tried and decided in Jackson's favor in the Municipal court, but Mrs. Paterson appealed.

In reversing the judgment the Appellate term says it is the right and privilege of Jackson to move out when he found his landlord or landlady was not supplying his apartment with sufficient heat. But as Jackson remained in the flat he cannot demand damages for failure to supply adequate heat, since there is no specific provision in the lease to the effect that adequate heat should be supplied, but merely a general provision as to the steam heat supply.

Duke Explains Tobacco Policy.

Direct examination of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, in the action brought by the government to annul the company's charter, was concluded today at his home, where Mr. Duke has been ill for some days. Mr. Duke's testimony related chiefly to the purchase of other companies by his corporation. Regarding the action of the company in disposing of its business in England the witness said the American Tobacco company's English company had been sold in 1902 to the Imperial Tobacco company, an arrangement being made whereby the American Tobacco company had agreed to stop doing business in England, the Imperial company in return agreeing not to continue its business in the United States. These agreements, Mr. Duke stated, have been carried out.

Munsey Buys Baltimore News.

Frank A. Munsey has bought the Baltimore News. The deal was closed tonight in New York between Mr. Munsey and Charles H. Grasty, president and manager of the corporation. This purchase makes Mr. Munsey the sole owner, he having taken over all the stock. He will assume control of the paper on Saturday. The News is an independent paper politically and will continue to be independent. It is one of the handsome newspaper properties of the country, owning its own building, erected and equipped throughout since the Baltimore fire. Munsey's purpose in buying the News is to add another link to his chain of periodicals. He already owns the Boston Journal, the Washington Times, and half a dozen magazines.

Priest Convicted of Extortion.

A minimum sentence of two years and two months in state prison was meted out to Levont Martoogesian, the Armenian, former priest and treasurer of the local branch of the Hunchakist society, convicted today of extortion. Martoogesian was accused by several countrymen. They alleged that death was threatened as the alternative of contributing to the society represented by the prisoner. Martoogesian claimed that he had only sought personal loans, without threats, and that the charges against him were inspired by the sultan of Turkey.

INDICT THOMASES FOR LOANS

Former Heads of Insurance Society Plead Not Guilty.

GIVEN RELEASE ON BAIL.

Formal Hearing of Misdemeanor Charge Postponed Two Weeks.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas, who has been engaged with him in skyrocket financial enterprises, were indicted today for violating the insurance law while they were in control of the Providence Life, Savings, and Assurance society. There were two indictments against E. R. and one against O. F.

The Thomases appeared before Justice Dowling, pleaded not guilty, but requested time in which to take other action they thought necessary. They were granted a stay until March 16 and released on bail.

The indictments refer to loans which were made by the Thomases while they had control of the Provident Life and are based on violations of section 36 of the insurance law. The Thomases are accused of misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of $500 or a year's imprisonment, or both, on each count.

Summary of Indictments.

In the first indictment against E. R. Thomas he is accused of "unlawfully being pecuniarily interested as a beneficiary in a loan from an insurance company doing business in this state, of which corporation he was then and there a director."

This indictment deals with a loan made by Thomas from the firm of Thomas, Maclay & Co., stock brokers. On April 2, 1907, Thomas was a customer of the firm and indebted to it on demand loans in large sums. At the same time, the indictment alleges, Thomas, Maclay & Co. were indebted to the Hamilton bank for $100,000, secured by securities similar to those put up for the other loans.

After the Hamilton bank had demanded the payment of this particular loan, the Provident Savings Life Assurance society loaned $100,000 to the Italian-American Trust company. Thomas, the indictment says, was unlawfully pecuniarily interested as beneficiary in the loan made by the Provident Life, because Thomas knew that the failure of Thomas, Maclay & Co. would mean a decline in the prices of the securities put up by the firm as collateral on the loans. It was agreed that the loan made by the Provident Life to the Italian-American Trust company should be turned over to Thomas, Maclay & Co., which was done and the loans of the Hamilton bank paid.

Gets Reward for Loan.

The second indictment again accuses Thomas of "unlawfully receiving a valuable thing for procuring a loan from an insurance company" in which he was then a director. This happened on Feb. 1, 1907, when the Provident Life loaned $30,000 to the Union bank of Brooklyn, the loan being negotiated, procured, and recommended by Thomas. Five days before that Thomas had received a loan of $100,000 from the Union bank.

Orlando F. Thomas also was a customer of Thomas, Maclay & Co., and, according to the indictment against him, he had guaranteed several loans to the company.

HOOE'S MRS. HARTJE STORY, SINCE DENIED, READ TO JURY.

Reporter Under Arrest on Charge of Contempt in Connection with Trial of Pittsburg Millionaire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The deposition of Clifford Hooe, negro coachman, taken on behalf of Augustus Hartje in support of his divorce petition against his wife, in which the negro stated that there had been improper relations between himself and Mrs. Hartje, was read to the jury in the trial on a conspiracy charge of Hartje, John T. Welshons, and Hooe today. It is a disgusting recital which Hooe has since sworn has no foundation in fact.

Welshons, a prominent east end merchant, is accused of having planned with Hooe in preparing statements and the deposition to aid Hartje, and Hartje is accused of having conspired with Welshons and Hooe for the use of this testimony. These accusations form the basis of the case now on trial.

Former Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, who prosecuted Hooe on the perjury charge for which he is doing time and who is one of the attorneys for Mrs. Hartje, took the stand today to testify to statements Hooe is alleged to have made to him regarding the charges against Mrs. Hartje. The court ruled that he might testify, but if he did so he would be disqualified from arguing the case before the jury, whereupon he withdrew.

Charles H. Gillespie, a reporter, was called, but the defense objected to his testifying because he is under arrest in connection with the case. Gillespie is charged with contempt upon complaint of Hartje, who accuses him of publishing a story in advance of the present trial calculated to prejudice the cause of Hartje. Judge MacFarlane would not let Gillespie testify.

MARDI GRAS PAGEANTS BEGIN.

Æsop's Fables Represented in Parade of Knights of Momus Through City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—The street pageants of the Mardi Gras carnival began in New Orleans tonight with the parade of the Knights of Momus. Seventeen allegorical floats, each representing one of Æsop's fables, paraded through packed streets, estimated to contain between 50,000 and 60,000 visitors.

Thousands of torches rendered the procession a blaze of light. The floats showed all the hues of the rainbow, nearly a year having been spent in their preparation.

Following the parade the Knights of Momus held an allegorical ball on the stage of the French opera house.

The consideration shown women spectators was a feature of the brilliant scene. In the third and fourth galleries all available space was occupied by women, while the men stood about the corridors or occupied the topmost gallery.

SWALLOWS PENCIL, BUT LIVES.

Surgeons Remove Seven Inch Implement Wisconsin Man Carried in Body Two Months.

Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Surgeons today removed a lead pencil seven inches long from the body of August Peterson, who swallowed it two months ago. Having recovered his pencil, Peterson now is recovering his health.

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YATES IN LETTER ATTACKS DENEEN

Asserts Indorsement by County Committees Is Insult to Primary Law.

ASKS FOR 'SQUARE DEAL.'

Urges That Friends Working for Him Shall Not Make the Same Mistake.

Former Gov. Richard Yates is viewing with alarm the tendencies of the Deneen organization in the state. From the Auditorium Annex he issued a formal signed statement yesterday in which he applies the terms "fraud," "hypocritical," "shameful," and "insult" to the recent action of a number of county committees in indorsing Gov. Deneen.

He said that all he wanted was a "square deal" from the republican voters of the state, to whom his name will be submitted in the primaries Aug. 8. The Sangamon, Greene, Effingham, Jasper, White, Clinton, Jefferson, Williamson, and Marion county committees have declared themselves as favoring the renomination of the present governor, and Mr. Yates fears that other committees will follow suit.

Such action, he said, was contrary to the spirit of the primary law, which was designed to give the voters a free hand in their nominations, and asked that none of his friends adopt any such tactics in his behalf.

Former Gov. Yates' Statement.

His statement is directed "To the republicans of Illinois," and reads as follows:

"Under the new direct primary law the 600,000 republican electors of Illinois will determine Aug. 8 who shall be the republican candidate on the state ticket. The new primary law says there shall be no nominations in any other way. It wipes out all conventions and committees so far as nominations go and gives directly into the hands of the electors themselves the selection of these candidates.

"Any other method of attempting to present a state candidate as the choice of the republican electors of Illinois, whether by committee or convention indorsement, is a fraud. It is hypocritical and shameful in view of the party's professions respecting the primary law.

"Some county committees have assembled, however, and others will assemble this month to select delegates to a state convention to be held March 26. This state convention will select delegates to the national convention. The primary law does not require that delegates to national conventions be elected in the primary election, nor does it prevent county or other committees from indorsing a presidential candidate. The matter is not within the scope of the primary law.

Convention Indorsement Fraudulent.

"If the state convention should try to indorse a candidate for governor for nomination or renomination, such action would be a farce and a fraud. As for me, I earnestly ask all committees friendly to me not to indorse me by such resolutions. I earnestly protest against any indorsement of any other candidate for the nomination for governor of Illinois. I wish to submit my name to the people at the primary election Aug. 8, when 600,000 republicans electors will vote.

"The whole people of Illinois at a general election in 1904 voted for nominations by primary elections 'without the intervention of conventions or delegates.' Now do you want to insult the people by trying by resolution to prejudge and forestall this primary election and thereby endanger republican success this fall?

"In the name of the republican party at large I appeal for a square deal."

Templeton Would Be Auditor Again.

James W. Templeton, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for state auditor in 1888, when Joseph Fifer of Bloomington was nominated for governor, has announced his candidacy for that office again, this time in the primaries and against Auditor McCullough. He has secured a long list of names in support of his candidacy and says that Auditor McCullough, having served twelve years in the office, should not ask for four more.

"I could have been nominated in 1888," he said, "if it had not been that Mr. Fifer and I both were from McLean county at that time, and his nomination put the nomination of another man from that county out of the question."

United Societies Consider Candidates.

A subcommittee of the political action committee of the United Societies met in the afternoon to consider the report on outgoing aldermen who are candidates for reelection and appointed a special committee consisting of E. T. Noonan, M. J. Huss, and Louis C. Legner to investigate the character of the candidates still further and to report to the full committee tomorrow afternoon.

"We shall consider the general fitness of the candidates," said President John Koelling of the societies, "and where other things are equal will throw our influence in favor of men who have supported our policies and against men who have opposed us. This does not mean that we would support a candidate who is bad generally against a man who is good except for his record on our measures, but naturally we shall be for our friends. There will be only a few instances in which we shall attempt to work in the primaries. In the majority of cases we will wait until the nominations have been made."

Twenty-first Ward Indorses Col. Lewis.

Democrats of the Twenty-first ward met at night at the Richmond hotel and indorsed the candidacy of Col. James Hamilton Lewis for the democratic nomination for governor.

FIVE ASK ALDERMANIC HONOR.

Democrats of the Twenty-third Ward Hear Candidates Volunteer Their Services.

Candidates for nomination on the aldermanic democratic ticket in the Twenty-third ward had a chance to air their claims last night at a rally in Hack's hall, 519 Larrabee street.

Ald. M. J. Jacobs, the incumbent, based his bid for renomination on his stand against the Sunday closing movement and on his support of the traction and telephone ordinances.

Nick Johann said if he were elected and made dates with his constituents he would keep them.

Nicholas Miller said council work would be a new business for him, but he was confident, as he had made a success in the expressing business.

Theo. N. Philipp, a steamship agent, another candidate, said he was opposed to Sunday closing.

Gustav C. Wilde, a cigar manufacturer, said many saloonkeepers had told him they wanted a representative in the city council, hence he was there.

George J. Daniels, not a candidate, criticised Ald. Jacobs for voting for the traction and telephone bills.

It is expected the real fight at the primary next Wednesday will be between Jacobs and Philipp.

BRYAN ATMOSPHERE AT BALL.

Guests and Promoters of County Democracy Function Show Allegiance to Nebraskan.

An atmosphere of Bryan pervaded the eighteenth annual County Democracy ball, which was given at the North Side Turner hall last night.

Each member of the reception committee wore a Bryan button, a great picture of "The Peerless One" was on the stage, and Daniel J. McMahon, who led the grand march, and his twenty assistants wore Bryan ribbons and badges. The ball was opened formally at midnight with a march called "On to Denver."

Few chiefs of the local democracy failed to appear during the evening, and several of the chieftains of the opposing camp, among them Mayor Busse, Chief Shippy, and Fire Marshal Horan, were present.

NAME THEIR OWN DELEGATES

First Congressional Committeemen Solve Problem Quickly.

HOLD CONVENTION MARCH 30

Chauncey Dewey and S. A. Ettleson Control the District.

In the First congressional district the "powers that be" have girded up their courage and have taken a short cut across lots to get out of the tall grass which is embarrassing the movements of political managers responsible for the manner in which the Illinois national delegates shall be chosen.

The congressional committeemen, meeting yesterday, decided that they would appoint the delegates to the congressional convention, which in turn is to elect two delegates to the national convention. They called the convention for March 30 at 291 East Thirty-fifth street and apportioned the delegates among the five wards which are in the district, either in whole or in part.

Their decision that the committeemen, who in the Cook county congressional organization are the county committeemen from the wards in each district, shall appoint the delegates means that Chauncey Dewey of the Second ward and Samuel A. Ettelson of the Third will control absolutely the selection of two of the national delegates.

Arrange Delegate Apportionment.

According to the apportionment the delegates will be appointed as follows:

Appointed by—	Ward.	Delegates.
Francis P. Brady	First	27
Chauncey Dewey	Second	30
Samuel A. Ettelson	Third	34
E. J. Magerstadt	Fourth	13
John R. Thompson	Sixth	18

Dewey and Ettelson will appoint 73 of the 131 delegates and will control. If Congressman Martin B. Madden had any desire to be a delegate to the national convention this arrangement probably puts an end to his ambition.

Will Instruct for Cannon.

The delegates will be instructed for Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, although the Taft men may succeed in getting a "second choice" resolution passed. The committeemen say that with conditions as unsettled as they are in the Third ward, where two contesting ward clubs claim the right and authority to act as such, it was not safe to provoke trouble by holding massmeetings for the selection of delegates to the congressional convention.

While other committeemen are endeavoring to hit on a method of selecting and instructing delegates which will seem to give an opportunity for an expression of public sentiment, the First district committee took the shortest possible route to the end desired. Under this arrangement it is probable that Charles Hamill of the Second ward, Gov. Deneen's former law partner, will be one of the two national delegates unless Mr. Dewey decides he wants the honor for himself.

Cook County Committee Meets Today.

The Cook county republican central committee will meet this afternoon, and there has been talk of an attempt to indorse Deneen at this meeting. The chances are that no such effort will be made. The committee meets to consider methods by which delegates to congressional conventions for the selection of national delegates shall be chosen.

Delegate Question Not Settled.

The congressional committee of the Twelfth district, comprising the counties of Boone, De Kalb, Grundy, Kendall, La Salle, and Winnebago, met in Chicago and called the congressional convention to meet at De Kalb April 2, but did not determine how the delegates shall be chosen. Col. Isaac Ellwood of De Kalb and Walter Reeves of Streator are likely to be the national delegates from the district.

Seventh Ward Taft Club.

A call has been issued for a meeting in the Seventh ward to be held Monday evening at 312 East Sixtieth street to organize a Taft club. The organization is in charge of James E. Brown and Harlan W. Cooley.

SUGAR DISTRICT FOR TAFT.

Two Delegates Selected at Bay City, Mich., Instructed for the War Secretary.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Here in the cradle of the beet sugar industry in the United States the Tenth district republicans, who have been posted throughout the land as opposed to the candidacy of William H. Taft because of his stand in relation to the Philippine islands, unanimously adopted ringing resolutions indorsing Mr. Taft for the presidency. They elected two delegates who are pledged to vote for his nomination at the Chicago convention. Carman N. Smith, leader of the beet sugar opposition to Taft, pleaded in vain against the resolution. The resolution also indorsed everything President Roosevelt has done and Congressman George A. Loud's candidacy for renomination. The delegates elected are Edgar B. Foss of Bay City and Nelson Sharpe of West Branch; the alternates, H. K. Gustin of Alpena and F. J. Prindle of Gladwin.

POLITICAL NOTES BY WIRE.

FREEPORT, ILL.—The republican congressional convention of the Thirteenth district was called to meet in Freeport on April 16 to elect two delegates and alternates to the national convention. The county central committees were authorised to select delegates. The representation of the counties is: Carroll, 10; Jo Daviess, 11; Lee, 15; Ogle, 17; Stephenson, 16; Whiteside, 19; Stephenson county selected state and congressional delegations today. Cannon's friends control both.

NEW YORK—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state republican committee, sent out a call for the committee to meet on March 7. The call included a statement that in addition to choosing four delegates at large the state convention would decide whether to elect a new state committee when it meets in April. Speaking of the delegates to the national convention, Mr. Woodruff said they would be instructed if the governor and his friends want it.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Gen. J. Warren Keifer was nominated for a third term in congress by the Seventh district republicans. Gen. Keifer and Senator W. P. Orr of Piqua were named as delegates to the national convention, and instructed to vote for Taft.

National Convention Delegates.

State.	Dist.	Party.	Names.	Instructions.
Mich.	10	Rep.	Edgar B. Foss	Taft
			Nelson Sharpe.	
Ohio.	7	Rep.	J. Warren Keifer	Taft
			W. P. Orr.	

MISSOURI SENDS TAFT DELEGATES

State Convention Instructs Its Men to Further Cause of War Secretary.

NIEDRINGHAUS PUT DOWN

Charles Nagel Elected National Committeeman Over Former Leader.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The republican state convention today elected Senator William Warner, Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, John R. Holmes of Joplin, and John H. Bothwell of Sedalia, delegates at large to the republican national convention, and instructed them to vote for William H. Taft and "to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for the presidency."

Charles Nagel of St. Louis was elected national committeeman from Missouri, defeating Thomas K. Niedringhaus, former state chairman and republican nominee for senator two years ago, by a vote of 630 to 485. This action is expected to eliminate Niedringhaus from state politics for a time. It also puts Jeptha D. Howe in the saddle in city politics.

Senator Warner, who was chairman of the convention, started a boom for Attorney General Hadley, the opponent of the Standard Oil corporation, for governor. In introducing Hadley to the convention after his election as a delegate at large, Warner referred to him as "the next governor" and as "already governor in the hearts of the people."

In replying, Hadley said he hoped Warner was a true prophet. This was taken as an admission by Hadley that he has decided to become a candidate for governor.

SURPRISES IN IOWA RESULTS.

Fayette County Turns Down Former Gov. Larrabee for Delegate at Large.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—Special.]—During the last week county conventions were held in several counties to select delegates to the first state convention. The most important were the results in Fayette and Ringgold counties. In the former county resolutions favoring former Gov. William Larrabee for delegate at large were turned down after a heated discussion in committee. This was a great surprise to the progressive leaders, who expected the former governor to be the leading candidate for that position. Although no instructions were adopted, it is claimed the delegation is to stand pat. The county has sixteen delegates in the state convention.

On the other hand, the standpatters were surprised at the result in Ringgold county down in the "Reservation." This county was one of the principal battlegrounds of the Cummins-Perkins campaign, and was carried for Perkins after a bitter fight. The convention held there Feb. 25 was dominated by the progressives. It did not instruct for Col. Hepburn for congress. This county is the home of A. I. Smith, who probably will be the progressive candidate against Hepburn for the congressional nomination. It is said the friends of Mr. Smith soon will begin an active campaign to secure the nomination for him. It is not believed, however, the move will be successful, and friends of Col. Hepburn say he will be renominated without serious opposition.

In the following counties conventions have been held and delegates selected to the state convention. The standpatters controlled the conventions in the following counties:

Counties.	Delegates	Counties.	Delegates
Jackson	15	Clarke	7
Fayette	16	Pacific	10
Davis	6	Pottawattamie	28
Appanoose	10	Harrison	12

The following counties have selected progressive delegates:

Counties.	Delegates	Counties.	Delegates
Marshall	16	Hamilton	12
Tama	14	Carroll	10
Grundy	5	Webster	17
Ringgold	9		

The primaries in Jasper county were carried by the standpatters, which will give them 13 additional votes. The progressives carried the primaries in this (Polk) county, which will add 43 votes to this column. In the following counties Taft instructions were adopted: Marshall, Tama, Appanoose, Ringgold, Page, Harrison, Hamilton, and Carroll.

Reports from Webster county show that the progressives captured the county convention there today. This county is the home of Senator Dolliver, who is leading the fight for Allison for United States senator. Friends of Allison say, however, the result in the county is not unexpected, for Webster always has been strong for Cummins.

Cummins Gets Delegation.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—For the sake of party harmony, the county convention here today omitted passing resolutions of any kind, and selected a solid delegation of Cummins men to the state convention. Several Allison men were placed on the list of alternates. A significant feature of the list is a near neighbor of Senator Dolliver, who is on as delegate and is known to be a strong Cummins man. A recent caucus in the south part of the county indulged in a straw vote, which revealed nineteen men out of twenty for Allison. This and other known facts made resolutions of any kind dangerous to party harmony.

INDIANS CLASH IN SENATE.

Curtis of Kansas Taunts Owen of Oklahoma with Being Under Control of the Government.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Two Indians clashed in a wordy combat on the floor of the senate today. They were Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the Cherokee tribe, and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, a Kaw.

Senator Owen fought to have the word "late" placed before the designation of the "Five Civilized Tribes," declaring that he wanted to record the death of the old tribal relations. Senator Curtis taunted his fellow senator with the statement that he was "under the control of the secretary of the interior," and there ensued a wordy battle that entertained both senators and visitors in the galleries.

When the senate voted on the proposition it was against the contention of Mr. Owen.

12 MEN HOLD BACK PAPER TAX REPEAL

(Continued from first page.)

paper, white book paper, and materials and ingredients used in the manufacture and composition of the same. Mr. Clark and his democratic associates apparently have a clean bill of health on this question.

It will be seen that the twelve republicans named are absolutely in control of the ways and means committee. Furthermore, these twelve republicans work together, so that seven of them, forming a majority of the majority, control the committee. If there were five republicans who would join with five democrats in this matter they could report to the house a bill for the repeal of this burdensome duty.

When one considers the diversity, not only of location but of class, of newspapers and magazines, it would seem to be comparatively an easy matter to bring these republican members of the ways and means committee to a realizing sense of the danger to them and to the party of ignoring the demand made upon them by such a large and influential section of the country.

Twelve Men Responsible.

If the republican voters and newspaper managers in the districts represented by these twelve controlling members of the ways and means committee would take the trouble to write and telegraph them by name, insisting that the wood pulp repeal bills should be taken out of the pigeonholes, there would be some hope of action. If each one of these republican members were given to understand that his chance of renomination and reelection might depend upon action on these bills, it would not take the ways and means committee long to stop squabbling over the location of its committee room and get down to business.

It does not by any means follow that if the ways and means committee should report out a bill providing for the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper the house of representatives would take action. There are other and greater powers in the house to be taken into consideration. But at present the responsibility for the failure to report the bill to repeal these taxes rests collectively and individually upon the twelve republican members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and upon no one else.

SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE TO WIDEN INQUIRY SCOPE.

Will Air the Controversy Over the Command of Hospital Ships—Admiral Mason Answers Criticisms.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Members of the senate committee on naval affairs, in a general discussion today, indicated that the investigation of charges of defects in battleship construction will be extended to several other questions that have attracted public attention.

Among these questions is whether staff officers, such as naval surgeons, shall command hospital ships or other naval vessels. This undoubtedly will result in an airing of the controversy between Rear Admiral Brownson and Surgeon General Rixey.

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the ordnance bureau, explained to the committee today the workings of the turret ammunition hoists from powder handling rooms to big guns on modern battleships. His testimony was given with the view of answering the criticisms made by Henry Reuterdahl in a recent magazine article, who charged that life destroying explosions, such as those on the Missouri and Georgia, were caused by faulty hoists. Admiral Mason denied this, and, by comparison with ships of other navies, endeavored to show that American methods are equal to any.

It was agreed to hear on Saturday Lieutenant Commanders Frank K. Hill, Carl T. Vogelgesang, and William S. Sims, and Commander Bradley A. Fiske.

LILLEY KEEPS UP ATTACK.

Representative Asks That House Be Informed About Submarines, Saying Some Are Now Worthless.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Representative Lilley of Connecticut today introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy to inform the house of representatives of the physical condition at the present time of the various submarine torpedo boats owned by the United States government; together with full information of reports relating to the performance of each submarine, accidents thereto, and repairs thereon.

Mr. Lilley said, replying to a question as to the intent of his resolution:

"I introduced it with the idea of putting the house in possession of the actual facts relating to the submarine boats built for the government by the Holland Boat company and its successor, the Electric Boat company.

"I am informed that the dozen or so submarines purchased from the Holland Boat company by the government are practically all sick abed—broken down, tied up at wharves, out of commission—and that the Octopus, which outstripped its competitor in the trials off Newport last year, is in such a state of dilapidation that acceptance by the navy department has been refused."

ILLINOISAN KILLED ON MAINE.

Lamon H. Preston, Seaman, Son of Stillman Valley Farmer, Dies of Accident on Ship.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Lamon H. Preston, a seaman on the battleship Maine, was accidentally killed on board that ship Feb. 25, according to a dispatch received at the navy department today. He was struck by a crane cable hook. Young Preston was a son of F. H. Preston, a farmer living at Stillman Valley, Ill. Three years ago he left home and, in January, 1906, enlisted in the navy at Chicago.

ARCTIC EXPLORER QUITS FRENCH CAR

Announces at Automobile Club Banquet That He Will Pilot Thomas Flyer.

TO FLY AMERICAN FLAG.

Change Is Sequel of Norwegian Driver's Dispute with Employer in Snow.

A dislocation of the international entente cordiale that occurred out in the snowdrifts of Indiana while the world auto racers were shoveling their way toward Chicago was disclosed last night at the dinner given the foreign guests at the Chicago Automobile club. It was the first serious disagreement of the race.

Capt. Autran H. Hansen, the Norwegian arctic explorer, had a falling out, it appears, with M. G. Bouchier St. Chaffray of the Paris Matin's car, De Dion, over the proper way to buck snowdrifts. Capt. Hansen had been engaged to pilot the French car through whatever arctic conditions the racers should encounter.

The Indiana snow banks stumped the doughty hero of polar exploration, and one night when the car was stalled in a drift four miles from the nearest village a dispute arose as to the proper mode of procedure. After the crisp atmosphere had cleared of the foreign gesturings it was found that each had challenged the other to the duello; that St. Chaffray had discharged Hansen, and the gallant captain had resigned.

Hansen to Pilot Thomas Flyer.

The fifty guests at the club's dinner saw Hansen and St. Chaffray seated almost side by side and little dreamed of the unpleasantness between them. It came to light when Hansen, in responding to a toast, said:

"Besides telling you how much I appreciate your hospitality, I have also something more serious to say. The truth is bitter to tell and to hear, but I must speak it. I and M. St. Chaffray did not agree about the race and the result is I leave the car. Is that not true, M. St. Chaffray?"

St. Chaffray nodded assent.

"But the race is not finished," Hansen continued. "It is a long way to Paris and you will hear from me yet before the end of the race."

Soon after that Capt. Hansen drew from his inside coat pocket a silk American flag a yard long and then it became known that he had been engaged to pilot the Thomas Flyer through the arctic terrors of the remainder of the trip.

The guests of honor were the crews of the French car De Dion, the Italian Zust, and the Thomas. They agreed that the hospitality with which they were deluged in Chicago more than compensated for the rigors of Indiana winter motoring.

Two Cars Still Stuck in Snow.

Word was received that the crews of the German Protos and the French Moto Bloc still are floundering in the drifts in the vicinity of Elkhart and South Bend.

The Thomas car will leave Chicago at 8:30 this morning for the western stretch of the race across the continent. The French and Italian cars will leave tomorrow morning.

Members of the French Moto Bloc car were chased to South Bend by an Elkhart (Ind.) constable, who sought to collect $23 said to be due for use of horses which aided them in plowing through the snow near Kendallville, Ind. The money was paid. The French autoists reported to J. M. Studebaker Jr. that they had been relieved of nearly $1,000 worth of goods near Kendallville.

—Auto-Vivisection—

Do You Deliberately Torture Yourself Alive By Neglecting Your Stomach?

Remedy Free For the Asking.

A great outcry has arisen during the last few years against scientists who torture dumb animals alive in the interests of science. How many people are there, however, who needlessly torture themselves by causing their stomachs to overwork? Dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, loss of vim and energy are the inevitable result.

Are you one of these?

Why not give your stomach a rest?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of all its work and do it for you. They are compounded of the very elements and do the work which the stomach performs when in normal health, aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and like ingredients.

Dr. Richardson, in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying: "For those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, shown by gas on the stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

Price 50c a box at all druggists.

Free sample on application to F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The A B C and X Y Z of ADVERTISING

A SERIES OF TEN TALKS ON ADVERTISING written by Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia for the readers of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

No. 6

I have a bunch of letters from advertisers asking me to criticise their advertisements; to tell them wherein the copy is bad or good.

It is nearly all bad; but most bad advertisements pay. The better the copy, as a general rule, the better the results. Good copy for one class of trade might be very poor copy for another. But there are a few broad general principles which are always true.

Your advertisement should be attractive enough to catch the eye. Size doesn't do this. A two inch single column card may be made to attract more notice than an announcement as big as a sheet of note paper. If your advertisement isn't seen it isn't read, and if it isn't read no matter if it has ten million circulation it isn't worth a postage stamp. You are not investing in circulation but in readers of advertisements.

The next point is to make your advertisement readable. As a rule the most readable copy is printed in fairly large book type; one kind of type with a display heading or two and the reading matter divided into easy paragraphs. Most advertisers think that by crowding the space to its utmost they are getting bigger value for their money. Within reasonable limits the very opposite is true. Ten words read are worth more than ten thousand words looked at.

If I were advertising a retail shop and I found that my advertising appropriation would allow me to take a two inch card daily in four newspapers I should multiply the two by four and take an eight inch card in one newspaper.

But the secret of copy is personality; red hot hustling life. Like breeds like. If your shop is a hustling go-ahead concern and this spirit is reflected in your advertising, the contagion will soon spread. The first hundred customers are the hardest to get; the second hundred come in about half the time; the third hundred are attracted by the crowd.

The full page announcements of the department stores overshadow the small dealer; but there is opening up a great field in every big city for the attractive advertising of the smaller shop. This advertising must be done in a new way; it must be pleasing, refined, convincing; it must appeal to the individual who loves quiet rather than noise; the very antithesis of the broad-side bargain advertising so common in every newspaper.

Seymour Eaton

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There's Comfort and Convenience in Every Nook and Corner of the Los Angeles Limited

There are easy chairs—large staterooms—wide berths. Every thing is at hand on this great train, from electric curling irons for the ladies to telegraph bulletins of the world's news every few hours for the men. This immaculate service is the steady development of years, and today the Los Angeles Limited stands a Model of Luxury

If you are traveling to Southern California this winter, let it be *your* choice.

Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Salt Lake Route

Write for full information to 120 Jackson Boul. Phone 212 Clark Street Randolph 141

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

WHERE THE POOREST MAY THRIVE

and those receiving a modest salary may acquire riches and standing among men. The Loftis System of Credits is the only method of helping you save and giving you expert advice as to investment.

Diamonds are increasing in value from 10 to 20 per cent a year. Our terms are one-fifth the purchase price down, the balance according to your means.

We do not make public your dealings, and we are pleased at all times to show any of our Diamonds, Watches, etc., which may interest you.

Call or write for our new 1908 Catalog C B, 1,500 illustrations.

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THE OLD RELIABLE, ORIGINAL DIAMOND-ON-CREDIT HOUSE.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.

DIAMOND CUTTERS, WATCH MAKERS & JEWELERS, Second Floor Stewart Building, N. W. CORNER STATE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. Opposite Marshall Field & Co.

Foreman SHOE CO

218-220 STATE ST., cor. Quincy

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Attention is called to the great shoe values we are giving today and tomorrow.

Women's $3, $3.50 & $4 Shoes, $2.45

Lace or button shoes. Dull Leather and Patents—for street or dress wear. A pair of these will be just the thing until Oxford time. All Foreman's shoes with Foreman's name.

Women's $3 & $4 Oxford Ties, $1.50

Every size, and mostly all Patent Leathers, a few plain Kidskin in the lot. Oxfords which arrived too late for last summer's selling. An unusually good opportunity to get low shoes almost when they will be wanted.

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Tan Shoes, $3

Tans are the reigning fashion. We have them in all styles, lace or button, the new short vamps, with or without tips.

Plenty of experienced salespeople to insure prompt attention.

To make sure of getting a copy of next Sunday's "Tribune" you should tell your newsdealer today to save you a copy.

BOARD OF CONTROL FOR THE ASYLUMS

Legislative Committee Expects This to Be Solution of the Problem.

"SYSTEM" IS ON TRIAL.

J. W. Hill Contends That Inquiry Is Not Directed Against Individuals.

There is every indication that the legislature, when it reconvenes May 4, will be given an opportunity to solve the asylum muddle by the simple expedient of passing the proposed "board of control" bill. Every member of the legislature's asylum investigating body, after a month of delving into the institution ills and abuses of all sorts, favors such a plan.

It is understood that such a measure as outlined by Representative David Shanahan, chairman of the house appropriation committee, is being drawn up roughly and will receive the official indorsement of the committee. With all the members of the investigating body in Chicago yesterday, a general summing up of the evidence in hand took place and the board of control idea was advanced as the best method of preventing the abuses which have been uncovered during the course of the present probe.

System, Not Individuals, on Trial.

Chairman John W. Hill declared that the committee was searching, not for complaints against any individuals, but against the system, and that it was the system which was on trial instead of individuals.

"It appears that certain evils have grown up under this system which must be done away with," he said. "The program of this committee is to find a system which will prevent the recurrence of such incidents."

The proposed board of control is intended to take the place not only of the board of charities but the many sets of boards of trustees, of which there now is one for each institution. This board is to be made up of members of such professions and businesses as will fit them to purchase supplies and manage the affairs of all the institutions, both charitable and penal, in a businesslike manner.

Details of New Plan.

But the most important innovation of this plan is that it will make the members of the board salaried employes of the state, who will devote their entire time to inspecting and working in the institutions which they will control. They also will be given power to enforce their recommendations without further delay of red tape. This is the obstacle which appears to have stood in the way of many of the board of charities' proposed improvements. It had but the power to recommend and if superintendents did not desire to carry them out the "reform" fell by the wayside.

"I do not believe that any better plan of managing the institutions could be devised than this," said Representative Edward Dope. "I have no doubt that such a bill will be introduced in the legislature as the answer to the asylum problem."

More Jacksonville Cases.

During the day the committee received a letter from Attorney W. H. Whitfield of Moultrie county, calling attention to two deaths of more or less recent date at the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville. Early this month, Mr. Whitfield wrote, his uncle, Joseph C. C. Baker, died at the Jacksonville asylum. John and Fred Baker, brothers, took charge of the body and, according to the former, found that there were bruises upon it when it was examined at the undertaker's shop.

The attorney also called attention to the death of John J. Reidmund, also of Sullivan, Ill., who, he said, died at the institution a week later. This man, according to the asylum's records, died of diphtheria. According to this letter, however, nothing was the matter with him at 9 o'clock in the morning, and he died in the afternoon he was dead.

Committee Working in Chicago.

The committee will spend the remainder of the week digesting and properly compiling the evidence secured during the last month's tour of institutions.

Monday morning the entire committee will resume hearings at Lincoln, Ill. A long list of witnesses has been compiled by Dr. Hardt, superintendent of the asylum, and it is expected that some testimony favorable to the institution will be heard.

Defends State Institutions.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—Dr. W. H. C. Smith, living near Alton, former superintendent of the Lincoln Institute for Feeble Minded, at present president of the National Association of Superintendents of Feeble Minded Institutions and also president of the state conference of charities and correction, has mailed to Secretary Graves of the state board of charities a vigorous defense of the state institutions. He will appear at the legislative inquiry as a witness for the state. He has no connection at present with any state institutions. Dr. Smith has been said by witnesses at this inquiry to be the only man qualified to speak with authority regarding conditions at Lincoln.

JURY EXONERATES HOSPITAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Samuel Maneri of Springfield, a patient at the Central Hospital for the Insane, died at the hospital this morning. He was admitted Feb. 20 and examination showed that he had sixty-two body bruises and three broken ribs. Coroner Spencer held an inquest tonight. Twelve witnesses were subpœnaed.

The jury found that Maneri came to his death from blood poison superinduced by gangrenous condition of his arm, hastened by injuries and a depressed condition due to causes previous to being taken charge of in Springfield as insane.

DECOLLETE GOWNS IN A SHOP.

Lena Joseph Says Her Husband Tried to Make Her Wear Low Neck Dresses.

"If you wear décolleté dresses in the store many customers will come," Moses Joseph, a cigar seller at 12 Desplaines street, told his wife, Lena, according to her charge in a divorce suit filed in the Circuit court yesterday. They were married Jan. 12, and five days later, she says, he tried to induce her to wear low neck clothes during business hours. Mrs. Joseph says that because she refused he beat her and threatened to kill her.

William A. Howe, secretary of the Cole Lithographing company, is defendant in a suit for separate maintenance brought by Lile A. Howe, who alleges that he deserted her and their two daughters.

Forty-two years ago Emily C. Harrington and Charles C. Harrington were married, but yesterday she filed suit in the Circuit court asking divorce from him on the ground that he ill treats her and is given to excessive use of intoxicants. She asks that the court enjoin him from going to her home at 1511 Dakin street.

William L. Connon is accused of cruelty in a bill for divorce filed by his wife, Elizabeth M. Connon, 159 Oakley boulevard.

NIGHT RIDERS ON THE WARPATH.

Burn Home Near Hopkinsville and Destroy 100,000 Pounds of Tobacco.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The large tobacco warehouse of Head & Switzer, in Switzer village, seven miles from here in this county, was burned, probably by night riders, early today. It contained about 100,000 pounds of tobacco, which was not in the Equity society pool. The insurance is said to have been canceled some time ago. The origin of the conflagration is unknown. The owners are independent tobacco buyers, doing a large business in the Burley district.

Young Women Who Sold Programs and Flowers at "Anti-Cruelty" Benefit Yesterday at the Grand.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Mrs. Morris Johnston. Mrs. Herbert Stone. Mrs. Honoré Palmer.
Mrs. John A. Carpenter. Mrs. L. L. Trudeau.

ANTI-CRUELTY CAUSE AIDED

Society People Fill Grand Opera House at Benefit Performance.

JOHN DREW IS EMBARRASSED

Covered with Confusion, He Recites One of His Own Poems.

Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, doubting the wisdom of asking "a lawyer and one sometimes called a politician" to open an "anti-cruelty" benefit; and John Drew, bashful and confused because a good natured audience made him recite a "bucolic poem" to which he had confessed authorship, were featured of the benefit for the Anti-Cruelty society which was given at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the women of the society and their friends.

Just what Mr. Drew was to do had not been confided to the public by the program committee. The program merely read "Mr. John Drew." What Mr. Drew did was entirely new and original. He played the rôle of "John Drew, covered with confusion," and the audience, enjoying it to the full, brought him back for a curtain call.

More than $2,000 for the Anti-Cruelty society's treasury and a whole series of moral lessons for those who attended may be credited to the performance. The lessons began at the beginning when Col. Lewis pictured to the audience that the necessity for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was not strange in an age where the mad race for fame and wealth caused folks to "rush by unmindful of the tears of a child." They passed on to "The New York Idea," with its lessons of divorce, which Mrs. Fiske and her company gave to the program, and to William Hodge's "Lesson in Bridge," wherein were set forth, humorously but no less effectively, all the things which might befall the woman who gambles—and loses!

Society Is Well Represented.

The audience which contributed the $2,000 and wondered which of the lessons hit the next seat neighbor hardest was representative of the best in Chicago's society circles.

While the audience waited society matrons and maids wandered about, their arms laden with programs or flowers, and gathered in more money for the society's fund. They were Mrs. E. S. Adams, Mrs. John A. Carpenter, Mrs. Hubert Galt, Miss Alice Hosmer, Mrs. Morris Johnston, Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, Mrs. Charles G. King, and Mrs. E. L. Trudeau. Mrs. Theodore Thomas as chairman, Mrs. William R. Linn as secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Stone as the other member of the program committee assisted.

All the Theater Boxes Filled.

Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, who had been the general chairman of the arrangements, arrived early and attended to much of the business of the afternoon. Her guest, Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, was a member of the double party of which Mrs. Marshall Field was hostess and which included among the other guests Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Tabor, Miss Caroline Kirkland, Miss Frances Keep, William Prescott Hunt, and Dr. Arnold Klebs.

On the opposite side of the house Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Walter Keith, and Miss Edith Hoyt occupied a box, and near by in another box were young matrons, including some of the program sellers and Mrs. Edwin Ryerson. Other occupants of boxes were Mrs. Edward Hosmer and Miss Alice Hosmer, Mrs. Albert Keep II., Mrs. Edward S. Adams, and Miss Kohlsaat.

The tea advertised to follow the performance was not given, but all the other numbers of the program—Miss Mabel Hite, Miss Pauline Hall, the football act of "The College Widow," Leon Morris and company's trained dogs, ponies, and baboon, La Belle Helene and her leaping greyhounds, with "Major," the champion jumper of his size, and the closing feature from "The Girl Question"—followed quickly.

DENIES TRAILING TEAMSTERS.

Humane Society's Attorney Hints Anti-Cruelty Society Is Responsible for Trouble.

A suggestion of friction between the Illinois Humane society and the Anti-Cruelty society came to light yesterday when the business agents of the teamsters' unions of Chicago requested the former society to protect teamsters against arrest which the latter organization is said to be inflicting upon them.

Attorney George A. H. Scott, counsel for the Humane society, appeared in the committee room of the teamsters' union at 145 Randolph street in the afternoon. It was reported to him that the officials of the Anti-Cruelty society have placed the responsibility for numerous arrests of teamsters upon the Humane society.

"We could have gone into the streets on those days and made 100 arrests," said Attorney Scott, "but we did not want to make arrests. We have made less than thirty in two months. The Humane society has no women going about the city ordering the police to make arrests.

SEE COAL MINE SUSPENSION

Chicago Operators Convinced 30 Day Shutdown Is Near.

CONFERENCE IN A DEADLOCK

Delay of Peoria Meeting in Reaching Agreement Causes Forecast.

A thirty days' suspension of work in the coal mines of the entire central competitive district appears to be probable as a result of the failure of miners and coal operators now in conference at Peoria to reach an agreement.

Chicago coal operators are convinced it will be impossible to patch up the differences between the miners and Illinois operators by April 1. The members of the United Mineworkers are anxious to return to the interstate wage agreement, which was broken up two years ago, but Illinois operators are unwilling to enter the interstate conference at Indianapolis until the Illinois working conditions have been agreed upon.

As a consequence of this condition it is more than likely that a suspension of work will be called by the United Mineworkers from April 1.

Miners' Constitution the Cause.

The miners are prohibited by their constitution from working without a wage agreement. This will have the effect of causing suspension of work in the mines of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania.

Indications are that it will take several weeks before the Peoria conference can reach an agreement.

Even if the Illinois conference should reach an agreement within the next two weeks, the interstate conference at Indianapolis is pretty certain to extend beyond April 1.

A majority of Illinois coal operators favor returning to the interstate wage agreement. During the last two years there have been only state agreements as to wages and working conditions. This followed a failure on the part of an interstate conference two years ago to make a scale.

Prepared for Suspension.

The effect of a thirty days' suspension of mining operations on the local coal market probably will not be as far reaching as it was two years ago, when coal mining was suspended a similar length of time. The coal yards now are well supplied and other large consumers of coal have a big supply on hand.

STILL APART ON MINE WAGES.

Committee of Coal Operators from Four States Apparently Unable to Get Together.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Committees of coal operators from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania were in conference today with a committee of the United Mine Workers of America on the subject of holding a joint conference to fix on a scale of wages for the coming year.

Illinois operators do not want to take any steps in the matter till internal difficulties are settled. Indiana favored a joint conference and Ohio and Pennsylvania wanted the question postponed till after April 1, the miners to work under the present agreement after that time till a new wage scale could be agreed upon. Division of sentiment was not lessened by the discussion, and when the meeting adjourned tonight to meet again tomorrow there was little hope of the operators getting together.

The miners present were unanimous for a joint conference, and President Mitchell, who left the hospital to be present, and who was suffering considerable pain, took a decided ground against further delay. He indicated that, unless the operators agreed to a joint scale conference, he would favor suspension of coal mining April 1.

The Old But New FOOD

Elijah's Manna

made of pearly white corn, rolled into flakes and toasted a delicious brown.

Be sure the food comes to the table crisp. When package is allowed to remain open the moisture of the air makes it tough. In such case insist that it be dried in an oven as per directions on pkg., then it is delicious.

Large Family Pkg., 15c.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., makers, Battle Creek, Mich.

SLY CUPID DODGES THE LAW

This Time Starts Widows' Club, with No Mail Order Scheme.

OPENS NORTH SIDE OFFICE.

Any Person Who Is Eligible to Matrimony Can Become a Member.

Cupid refuses to be defeated. For two whole days he has been dipping his arrows in wormwood, grieving over the legal cloud that Col. James E. Stuart, federal postoffice inspector, threw over the soul mating prospects on the south side. But no sooner was there a gap in the ranks than it was filled again. Cupid has transferred his activities from the south side, where the ill fated matchmaking business of Mrs. Jennie Scott was located, to the north side.

The new champion comes to the front with the following herald of future hopefulness:

LADIES WANTED—TO JOIN THE WIDOWS' Club, "Forget-Me-Not." Apply for application, 503 N. Clark-st., 2d flat.

Col. Stuart can run, and read, and stop, and consider. He can sort over his various Cupid traps, but he can't find one to fit it. For in his new scheme Cupid has steered shy of the mail order business. The soul mating is to be done in the open. There is even to be a ban on love letters.

Club Has Novel Rules.

A caller last evening found the new champion of the love god. She is Mrs. Katie Buhl, a buxom young widow.

There may be widows' clubs and widows' clubs, but Mrs. Buhl claims hers is unique in many particulars. First of all because it isn't a widows' club. Bachelors, widowers, old maids, young maids are as welcome as are the widows. Some other provisos are:

Any unmarried man or woman of good reputation and references can join upon payment of the initiation fee—men, $1; women, 25 cents.

The big front parlor of Mrs. Buhl's flat, with piano and plush upholstered furniture, is to be the Mecca of the matesekers.

A preacher living only three doors away has volunteered services and makes a specialty of emergency cases.

A series of fines will add to the exchequer. Man caught courting two girls, $5 fine; any woman declining a proposal, $2.50; man or woman misrepresenting age, color of hair, complexion, or financial standing, $2.50; man caught wearing a wig, $10.

Mrs. Buhl Explains Plans.

"Why did I organize the club?" said Mrs. Buhl, in response to the question. "Well, for two reasons. I have a big flat here with lots of furniture, and think it will be, possibly, a means of revenue, and to be sure I hope to find a husband. I know lots of women in the same predicament as I am who haven't means of meeting eligible men in a social way."

BILL IN COMMONS BLOW TO LIQUOR.

Asquith Presents Measure, Rigid in Provisions, for Checking Saloons.

BARS CUT BY ONE-THIRD.

Even Clubs Must Submit to Police Search if Proposed Act Passes.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The country long has been speculating on the government's promised licensing bill, dealing with the liquor and allied trades, which Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith introduced in the house of commons this afternoon. It was known it would be a drastic temperance measure, but few, if any, expected such sweeping proposals as the chancellor announced.

If enacted the bill will reduce the existing licensed houses in England and Wales by one-third. In other words, it will abolish 30,000 bars at which intoxicants are now sold. There thus will be one licensed house to every 600 or 800 persons in towns and one for every 400 or 500 in the country districts, compared with the present general average of one for every 370 inhabitants.

Compensation will be given to those who are dispossessed, this being levied, as now in certain cases, upon the remaining license holders, but after fourteen years no compensation will be paid when a license is taken away.

The granting of all future new licenses will be subject to local option, a poll being taken when demanded, and a simple majority to decide a refusal of the grant. A new license can be rescindable only after three years by another poll.

Clubs Also Attacked.

Public houses outside of London will be allowed to keep open only three hours on Sunday. With a view of preventing clubs from becoming virtually public houses and evading the law they are brought within the act and must renew their license annually. They must also submit to police inspection. There will be no exceptions and the law will be applicable to the fashionable clubs in Pall Mall and St. James street as well as the workman's beer clubs.

Justices of the peace will act locally as the licensing authorities. They will be empowered to order children entirely excluded from the bars, to close the bars on polling days, and to decide whether or not women shall be employed as bartenders.

One of the essential aims of the proposed act is the recovery by the state of property licenses, which theoretically always have existed, but which have been allowed to escape its control.

Balfour Calls It Robbery.

In the course of the debate on the measure, strong criticism developed. Mr. Balfour struck the keynote of the opposition's attitude in declaring the bill was robbery. Everybody in the house seemed anxious to speak. The extreme temperance reformers were delighted, while every defender of the liquor trade foresaw blank ruin.

The consensus of opinion is that the bill is too radical as it stands and that it will be modified by the combined efforts of the moderates of all parties.

The tremendous strength of the brewing interests throughout the country will be brought to bear in an endeavor to prevent the passage of the bill or to obtain an extensive amendment, especially in the direction of securing a longer time limit than fourteen years, which is regarded as likely to inflict serious injury to the interests of the shareholders of the brewing companies, representing a capital of $1,200,000,000.

CALLS FLEET'S LONG TRIP "PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE."

British Newspaper's Dispatches from America Say Warships Did Not Go to Pacific for Practice.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 27. — The Manchester Guardian today prints dispatches from its New York correspondent, saying:

"With the battleship fleet now safely in the Pacific, and available in any emergency, the official pretense that the sailing of the warships was only a practice cruise is no longer kept up, and the president in confidential talks with senators now makes no concealment that the battleships were ordered to the Pacific distinctly as a precautionary measure."

The dispatches go on to point out that this does not imply a clash is feared or imminent, and says:

"The state department is satisfied with the condition of negotiations with Japan, yet there is no doubt that apprehension exists. Some naval officers insist it is only a question of months before hostilities begin. The attitude of the administration is perfectly correct and peaceful, and the general sentiment of the country is wholly averse to war."

Admiral Evans Has Gout.

LIMA, Feb. 27.—Two Peruvian physicians, Drs. Larrid and Rospigliosi, today paid a professional visit to Rear Admiral Evans on board the flagship Connecticut, and after a consultation declared that Admiral Evans was suffering from rheumatic gout, but that his condition was not serious. A course of treatment was begun. It is believed that the commander of the fleet will be able to direct the movements of the battleships on their departure on Saturday.

SLAYER OF 20 GETS 15 YEARS

Russian Court Easy on Monk Who Led Dual Life.

SCORE OF GIRLS MURDERED.

His Forest Shrine Cloak for Career of Startling Crime.

VERKHOTURYE, Perm, Russia, Feb. 27.—The Circuit court today meted out partial justice to a monk named Feodotoff, whose criminal and iniquitous life was revealed last fall, by sentencing him to penal servitude for fifteen years.

Feodotoff came to Verkhoturye about two years ago and set up a shrine in a neighboring forest, where he lived as a hermit. He soon attained a great reputation for marvelous cures and his little chapel in the solitude of the woods became the objective for pilgrimages from all parts of the province of Perm.

The monk enjoyed a great reputation for sanctity, but when the revelations came it was learned that his holy ways and words were nothing but a cloak for robbery, murder, and debauchery of every kind.

Repeated disappearance of female pilgrims who visited the monk's chapel finally attracted the attention of the authorities and investigation disclosed the bodies of no less than twenty victims, whom Feodotoff had assaulted and murdered and then buried in the cellar of his house. The charge of sacrilege in that he had stolen the sacramental vessels from churches and monasteries also was established against the hermit.

7 TERRORISTS CONDEMNED TO DIE: 2 OF THEM WOMEN.

Journalist Spurns Help, Declares He Is Sailing Under False Colors, and Asks to Share Fate of Others.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—A military court in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, under the presidency of Gen. Nikiforoff, today condemned to death seven terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt last week upon the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second cousin of the emperor, and M. Chtcheglovitoff, minister of justice, and sentenced three others to fifteen years at hard labor.

Among those upon whom the death sentence was passed is a journalist, Calvino, who has represented in St. Petersburg La Vita of Rome and Il Tempo of Milan. A special attorney was obtained for him by the Italian embassy, but Calvino spurned the assistance, saying he wished to share the fate of his comrades. Addressing the court, he declared the passport bearing his name was not his, and that he desired to be tried as a Russian subject. All efforts to induce him to disclose his real name and status proved unavailing.

Two women were sentenced to death and one to imprisonment. The accused all refused counsel, but were represented by four civilian lawyers appointed by the court, which also delegated two military advocates for the defense.

The prisoners denied intention to murder the grand duke, claiming that the police charge was based merely on the propinquity of the grand duke's palace to that of the minister of justice, whom they admitted they intended to kill.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

ROME—The cabinet was victorious in its opposition to the abolition of religious teaching in the schools. The motion, brought in the chamber of deputies by the socialist party proposing the complete abolition of such teaching was defeated by a vote of 353 to 106.

HAMBURG—The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company shows net earnings amounting to 25,000,000 marks, approximately $6,250,000, as against 22,000,000 marks last year.

LONDON—A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, has been sold by auction in London for $30,000.

F. C. McArdle Is City's Chief Tester.

A typographical error made it appear in a recent report of the city council's proceedings that P. L. McArdle was the chief tester for Chicago. The position is held by P. C. McArdle.

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CUBS IN ACTION HERE APRIL 22.

Reds Will Oppose the World Champions in First Local Game of Schedule.

BIG LEAGUES IN SESSION.

Joint Rules Committee Decides Pitcher Cannot Rub New Ball on the Ground.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The National league baseball schedule was given out today, but outside of that only routine business was transacted at the meetings of the National and American leagues here. Both leagues wound up their meetings and were in session only a short time. A couple of changes in the playing rules, neither of which will make any radical difference in the game itself, were the most interesting transactions next to adopting the schedule.

Like the American league arrangement of dates, the National league schedule begins on April 14 and takes in the first week of October. The two schedules dovetail nicely and there are no conflicts in New York. The New York Nationals, however, are in Brooklyn on Memorial day and the New York Americans at home. This in effect is a conflict. For the first time in many seasons the New York Nationals are not at home on Labor day. They have only one holiday at home this year, July 4.

The opening games on April 14 are as follows: Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburg at St. Louis, Boston at Brooklyn, and New York at Philadelphia. The opening series includes four games in each city. From Cincinnati the Cubs will go to St. Louis for three games.

Rooters' Club, Take Note.

The opening of the season in Chicago will occur on April 22, when Cincinnati will be the opposing attraction to the world's champions. Four games will be played with the reds. Then Pittsburg is scheduled in Chicago for four games.

The eastern clubs go west for the first intersectional series, beginning on May 11. Philadelphia will be the first eastern club to visit Chicago. The western clubs will not invade the east until June 4. As the Cubs finished the season at home last year they will be compelled to finish on the road this season with the exception of their final game of the year, which is scheduled at Chicago with Pittsburg.

A peculiarity of the schedule is that the season ends on Oct. 4 in the west and not until three days later, Oct. 7, in the east.

The Chicago club will have Labor day at home with Cincinnati and on the other holidays will play in Pittsburg, as usual, on July 4 and in St. Louis on May 30.

Other Holiday Games.

The other holiday games will be New York in Brooklyn, Boston in Philadelphia, and Cincinnati in Pittsburg on Decoration day; Philadelphia in New York, Brooklyn in Boston, and Cincinnati in St. Louis on July 4; and New York in Philadelphia, Boston in Brooklyn, and St. Louis in Pittsburg on Labor day. One departure in the schedule is the fact that Cincinnati is to play in New York on Sept. 26 and in Cincinnati the following day.

The National league delegates today approved the action of the national commission and of the American league in declaring against the invasion of their territory. The constitution was brought up to date by the adoption of an amendment, which provides each club shall play twenty-two games with every other club. In short, the constitution now requires a 154 game schedule instead of leaving the length of the season optional.

Another amendment touched on postponed games, and provides the home club may play off a tie or postponed game during the same series, or any subsequent series as it sees fit.

There was a joint meeting of the rules committees, Pulliam, Murray, and Donovan representing the National, and Shibe, Somers, and Farrell the American league. It was agreed the words "except the pitcher" after the word "players" in section 4 of rule 14 should be stricken out. This means the pitcher must not discolor a new ball by rubbing it on the ground. He will have to use his glove or nothing.

A sacrifice hit was enlarged to take in a caught fly on which a base runner scores. Apparently it did not occur to the committee that a caught fly did not advance a runner from any base is just as much entitled to be called a sacrifice hit as a fly on which a run comes in.

Ruling by Commission.

At its morning session the national commission took up the case of Pitcher Harris. He was sold by the Boston Americans to Columbus last season, but Manager McGuire made up his mind he needed Harris and called him back. The Columbus club protested, but the commission decided "Harris should go back, the Boston club to pay $1,500 to Columbus.

The rules adopted by the national commission last November were formerly accepted. One had to do with the measure that whenever a minor league player has been purchased by a major league club, such player cannot revert back to the minor league club in the year following his purchase unless all the clubs in both major leagues waive claim to him.

The commission decided that rule 36 shall not apply to players purchased in 1907, but that the date of going into effect be deferred a year. The purport of this rule may be had from the following clause: "Whenever any major league club disposes of the services of any player by sale to a National association club, with the option of repurchasing such player, such option can be exercised only on the 20th day of August of the same year in which such sale was made."

Joss Off to Join Naps.

Toledo, O., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Addie Joss left this afternoon for Cleveland to join the Naps, who will leave on Saturday for Macon. President Armour today received word from Elwert, the crack third baseman secured from the Pueblo club, that he had decided to jump to the "outlaw" league, and had signed a contract with Sacramento. Howard Wakefield, the catcher purchased from the Naps, also refused to sign a contract. He wants more money. Armour will look for new players.

Schmitt to Report March 9.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Fred Schmitt of Chicago, who has been selected to manage the local Cotton States league team, has been asked to report here with the team March 9. Earl Rutter of Chicago and Emily Bandy of the Wisconsin State league have been signed by Schmitt.

De Paul and M. A. C. Play Tonight.

The Michigan Agricultural college basketball team will play the De Paul university five in the De Paul gymnasium tonight. The Nebraska university five is scheduled at the De Paul "sym" for next Wednesday.

Skating Entries Close Tonight.

Entries for the skating meet at Logan Square on Sunday will close tonight. The feature event will be the women's race, in which several Milwaukee skaters are entered. Harry Kaad will make an effort to lower his record for one-eighth of a mile.

CUBS' DATES AT HOME.

April 22, 23, 24, 25	Cincinnati
April 26, 27, 28, 29	Pittsburg
April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4	St. Louis
May 10	Pittsburg
May 11, 12, 13, 14	Philadelphia
May 15, 16, 17, 18	Brooklyn
May 20, 21, 23, 23	Boston
May 24, 25, 26, 27	New York
May 31, June 1, 2	Pittsburg
June 24	St. Louis
June 25, 26, 27, 28	Cincinnati
July 5	Pittsburg
July 6, 7, 8, 9	Brooklyn
July 10, 11, 12, 13	Philadelphia
July 15, 16, 17, 18	New York
July 19, 20, 21, 22	Boston
Aug. 15, 16, 17	Philadelphia
Aug. 19, 20, 22	Boston
Aug. 23, 24, 25	Brooklyn
Aug. 27, 29, 30	New York
Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3	St. Louis
Sept. 6	Pittsburg
Sept. 7, 7, 8	Cincinnati
Sept. 9	St. Louis
Oct. 6	Pittsburg

ORVAL OVERALL IN TIE GAME

Cubs' Star Pitcher Joined in Marriage to Miss Ethelyn Hinson.

MANY PLAYERS AT WEDDING

Promises of Errorless Play, Assists, and Home Runs by Groom.

Orval Overall, star pitcher of Chicago's world's champion baseball team, began the fulfillment of a life contract last night when he was joined in marriage to Miss Ethelyn Margaret Hinson, daughter of Mrs. James Addison Hinson, 606 Englewood avenue. To the umpire, the Rev. R. A. White, who performed the ceremony, the Cub's stalwart twirler made the promise that he would play an errorless game, filled largely with assists and home runs.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the ceremony itself being performed under a canopy of ferns flanked by masses of smilax and white roses. The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin, heavily embroidered with seed pearls, while she wore a veil of tulle and old Chantilly lace held in place with orange blossoms. Her only jewelry consisted of a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The bridemaid was Miss Ethel Indermille, who also wore the conventional white. The bride was also attended by her sister, Mrs. Stewart Barnes and Mrs. Frank Chance as matrons of honor. Mr. John Hood of Cincinnati acted as best man, while the ushers were Arthur Hofman and John Heagey. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Stewart Barnes.

Many members of the Chicago baseball team, headed by Manager Frank Chance, were present at the wedding, in addition to numerous other friends and relatives of the bride and groom from all over the country. The presents filled an entire room and attested in fitting eloquence the popularity of the couple, the gifts ranging from a chest of silver to the inevitable carving set. Among the scores of congratulatory telegrams to the groom was one from President Harry Pulliam of the National league.

Following the ceremony such an epidemic of jokes at the expense of the newly married couple broke out that a committee was appointed to pass upon them before being sprung. Among those barred was the one relating to "a pair of Overalls." Mr. and Mrs. Overall left last night on a short trip through the south, following which they will join the Cubs at West Baden. They will be at home after Nov. 1 at Visalia, Cal., the groom's residence.

CHANCE AND ALTROCK IN CITY.

Cubs' Manager Squelches Rumor of Trade for Hofman—Sox Pitcher Brings His Bride.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs and Nick Altrock, Louis Fiene, and Frank Lang of the White Sox were yesterday's baseball arrivals in Chicago. With the handsome Sox pitcher came Mrs. Nicholas Altrock, his Cincinnati bride, but Nick did not consider it necessary to have her sign a Sox contract in addition to the matrimonial document.

The Cub leader immediately disposed of the reported efforts to negotiate a trade with Cincinnati in which Hofman's name has been mixed up. He said the Cub utility star would not be allowed to go to Cincinnati or anywhere else. The rumor grew out of a talk over a deal by which Del Howard and Heine Zimmerman were to be exchanged for Johnny Kane and Catcher Pearce. That trade still is a possibility, but Chance assured the Cubs needed Hofman too badly to part with him.

Chance was not much impressed with the importance of the job on the rules committee which was handed him, as none of the American league men on the committee attended the meeting and there was nothing for him to do. Consequently he jumped a train and hurried back to attend the wedding of his California pal and pitcher.

Altrock and his bride arrived early in the morning and will spend their brief honeymoon in this city. That it would be unusually brief was announced by the pitcher when he reported to President Comiskey. He said he would not take his wife on the training trip to California, but that she would return to Cincinnati to remain until the Sox reach that burg in April.

Lang is the young pitcher whom President Comiskey purchased from the Wausau club of the Wisconsin league last summer. He is a south paw and Manager Morrill of the Duluth club, who was a caller at Sox headquarters, pronounced the youngster decidedly promising. Comiskey does not plan to take him on the trip, however, and probably will give him another year's seasoning in the smaller leagues.

Along with Fiene and Altrock, Tannehill and Sullivan reported to the Sox magnate to ascertain if their names remained on the list. Sully had a load of new catcher's mitts and will spend most of the three days on the special breaking them in.

DREYFUSS TALKS OF "HOLDUP"

Owner of Pirates Says There Is Apparently an Organized Effort by Players to Demand Big Salaries.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—A sensation was sprung in baseball here tonight when Barney Dreyfuss came out with a statement that there apparently was an organized effort on the part of certain members of the Pittsburg club of last year to hold up the club this season in the matter of salary. He names Leach and Swacina as the seeming ring leaders and declares most emphatically that Swacina will be returned to the minor league from which he came.

"On paper tonight the Pittsburg team and Brooklyn are the most uncertain looking pair of clubs in the league, but we're going to proceed with the best team we can get together. There are a lot of boys holding out on us. One, of course, is Leach, who will spend the summer loafing in Cleveland unless he signs at the term offered by us. Another holdout is Swacina, of St. Louis, who appears to think he was a fixture at first since Nealon has gone."

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

A GAY LIFE AND A GREAT GAME.

O, it's all very well
To scurry pell mell
Through the mud, and the mire, and the snow.
To slave out o' night
'Neath the cold moon's pale light,
And come back and tell what you know.
It is all to the good
When you live on canned food,
And think what a hero you are,
To blaze out the way
For some frolicsome jay
Who tools a superior car.
You may cut through the rime,
You may wade through the slime
And win out, but what does it get you?
When you've finished your grind
It's a cinch you will find
They'll start right away to forget you.

Being enamored of the "hurling hill" in an esoteric sense, we hold loyally with Manager Chance in his opposition to the lowering of the pitcher's position to the level of the diamond. We are not adjacent to the difference it would make, but we have a large brick to shy at any attempt to crab the vocabulary.

What a lovely bunch of kidding the proud matron hands her Willie boy when she gives him a "coming out" party. 'Twere better to be dead than live the life he has to lead.

With bull fights at Lima and prize fights at 'Frisco, the life of the American sailor outside of the W. C. T. U. zone should not be so bally tough.

Cribbing a bit from the social columns, yesterday marked the closing of the series of going away parties for the White Sox.

Mr. Comiskey possibly would like to have it understood that his attendance at the White Sox rooters' ball was strictly professional.

Notwithstanding a recent change, the name of the Western Jockey club remains emblazoned on the opaque glass.

Judging by the things that have happened since, Col. Matt Winn chose the psychological moment to blow.

Gov. Folk has returned to Missouri quite satisfied that he threw a monkey wrench into the Gray-Percy law.

There is something in this New York to Paris trip irresistibly reminding of the harp that joined a secret society on the promise of being given a large funeral.

We are in receipt of the following pleasing comment on our French from M. Walter N. Crawford, editor of the New Hampton Gazette:

Hek, Daily Trib. Monsieur:

Je vous ecris pour vous le avertir qu' il y a deux hommes dans cette ville qui sont bien amuses sur votre bon mots de la langue francaise. Si vous en faires tous les jours nous seront fort heuroux.

New Hampton, by the way, is in Iowa.

Tom Asmussen made the mistake of leaving his monicker sticking about so carelessly.

The makeup abhors a vacuum. That is why when you look at the schedule in its original state

You
fall
against
something
that
looks
like
this.

NEW YORK PAIR TAKES LEAD

Smith and Dunbar First in Endurance Bowling Tourney.

FORMER GETS BIG AVERAGE.

Rolfe and Mahoney Are in Second Place with Total of 1,843.

Some fine rolling by Jimmy Smith in the opening stages of the twenty-four hour bowling tournament at the Glenwood alleys last night placed his team in the lead with a margin of five pins over Bob Rolfe and Fred Mahoney, the local pair.

Smith, who is paired with Aleck Dunbar of New York, averaged 205 3-9 for the first nine games, while Bob Rolfe notched 204 7-9. The other visiting team is made up of Lee Johns of Newark, N. J., and Glen Riddell of New York. The other local teams are A. Tischhouser and Jack Burns, Dave Hamilton and M. Luecker, H. De Lorme and W. Richter, F. Ferguson and F. Schultz, Charley Mountain and H. Omsberg. Scores of the first nine games were as follows:

Smith	198	246	232	214	211	225	201	156	165—1,848
Rolfe	188	212	186	156	186	216	233	189	217—1,843
Tisch'ser	.179	181	220	180	201	197	183	165	209—1,715
G. Ried'll	.194	160	195	183	184	199	213	197	—1,625
De L'rme	.180	175	213	172	175	196	168	178	181—1,655
Mount'n	.201	179	180	223	182	184	141	170	145—1,614
Schultz	144	170	144	192	194	153	199	169	196—1,526
Luecker	.195	179	205	190	161	163	190	148	145—1,519

GAMES ON BOWLING ALLEYS.

Imperials Average 975 1-3 and Shut Out the Arabian Mills in the Belmont Tournament.

North side rollers turned out the feature scores of last night when the Imperials shot a 975 1-3 series against the Arabian Mills in the Belmont league. Ernie Schneider and Frank Hubacher were high men on the team. The Imperials won three games. The Schmitts won the odd from the Schotts in another Belmont league game, the first game going to the Schotts by a single pin.

In the Southwest league the Southwests opened up with two four figure counts, and looked to have a good chance for a season's record in the league, but their last effort was a poor one with 842. Gus Sievers carried the team with 210 average. The Howards averaged 965 2-3 against the Sunsets in the Monroe league and won three games, Dave Woodbury getting 216. Scores:

BELMONT.

Ara. Mills	1.	2.	3.	Imperials.	1.	2.	3.
Meisler	173	134	153	Dunlap	154	168	213
Nittle	157	156	145	Doyle	221	176	188
Tard	97	191	171	MacVitsky	163	195	155
Steinbach	133	159	196	Hubacher	225	190	220
Pfeiffer	145	181	231	Schneider	195	218	222
Totals	755	791	836	Totals	958	929	1048

Schotts.	1.	2.	3.	Schmitts.	1.	2.	3.
Redpath	179	160	231	Schmitt	180	118	194
Seifert	193	181	191	Preussner	168	158	154
Ehlen	224	194	152	Timm	183	212	211
Schlotter	170	121	...	Hahn	150	210	215
Schmidt	....	...	106	Jacobson	193	191	194
Drew	150	223	191				
Totals	921	940	841	Totals	922	881	929

SOUTHWEST.

Southwests.	1.	2.	3.	G. Trottres.	1.	2.	3.
Ruther	180	175	180	Robertson	201	163	162
Fitt	226	221	136	Tieman	156	197	150
Leverenz	193	170	146	Thompeon	147	188	147
Nelson	194	214	189	Lafont	146	124	172
Sievers	223	225	182	Houlihan	200	152	207
Totals	1016	1005	842	Totals	850	764	858

MONROE.

Howards	..1035	969	893	Sunsets	911	934	871

DREXEL.

Bowdens	..923	922	937	Excelsios	890	870	977

NORTH CHICAGO.

Edelweiss	.959	957	964	Brunsw'ks	911	815	902
Bull Frogs	.967	826	970	Crescents	.897	814	819

BUSINESS MEN'S.

Drummers	930	941	987	Websters	..832	843	920
Pirmanos	..906	924	841	Cobperati's	781	890	905
Drummers	.917	889	934	Pioneers	..842	900	872

WEST SIDE CLUB.

Oak Parks	.884	939	851	Menokens	.868	978	936

KIOWA.

Gardners	..860	929	814	Foun. Kids	.966	848	883

COUGHLIN.

M'Kinley P.	782	878	869	Faskings	..793	821	812

SOUTH SIDE AMATEUR.

Ericksons	.904	893	922	Elgin Nat.	.847	748	761

BROWNINGS—THREE MEN.

Imperials	.523	521	526	Onwards	..531	508	510

MAHONEY—THREE MEN.

Ma'ney Jrs.	576	529	537	Bruck Jrs.	.545	493	540

High Score by Chicago Bowlers.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The fourth day of the international bowling tournament saw a new record for two men teams when De Witt and Ed Blouin of Chicago rolled a grand total of 1,275. Score:

Blouin	214	206	224—644
De Witt	204	205	222—631
Total			1,275

Hoyne, 18; Lake, 12.

Hoyne Manual Training school won from Lake High at indoor baseball yesterday at the Hoyne gym by a score of 18 to 12. The game was marked by poor fielding and was called in the fifth inning.

LOCAL BOAT FOR LIPTON CUP.

Chicago Yacht Club Syndicate Orders Material for Challenger—Expects Designer to Complete Work May 15.

That the Chicago Yacht club will be represented in the next Lipton cup races was assured yesterday when material for a new boat was ordered by Alex. G. Cuthbert of this city, who will be given the contract for designing and building the challenger.

The yacht is to be owned by a syndicate of Chicago club members headed by George Weed, who has been mainly responsible for the entry of the pioneer organization in the lists. It is said that work on the new boat will begin at once, and that it will be completed about May 15. The plans of the C. Y. C. also include the remodeling of Sprite, a former contender for the cup, which also will be put in as a challenger. Sprite competed for the trophy in 1903 and 1904 and made a creditable showing.

The committee in charge of the Chicago Yacht club's annual dinner, to be given tomorrow night at the South Shore Country club has announced the speakers and toasts. James Hamilton Lewis will act as toastmaster. Judge C. S. Cutting will respond to "The Maritime Spirit of America," while the subject of the Rev. Herman Page will be "Chicago." F. W. Walker will speak upon "Lake Michigan" and Frederick Bode upon "Chicago's Opportunity."

STUDENTS FAVOR EIGHT GAMES.

Michigan Athletic Board of Control to Decide on Size of the Football Schedule Today.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Whether or not Michigan's football schedule for 1908 will include more than seven games will be decided tomorrow at a meeting of the board in control of athletics. There is a strong sentiment on the campus favoring at least eight games, so that the schedule may admit of two east versus west struggles.

On account of the present policy of the board it is difficult to predict what the decision will be. Inasmuch as Michigan is allowed two games more than any other big western college, however, no great hope is prevalent that the board will give its sanction to more than eight at the utmost.

Director Baird, now at Leavenworth, Kas., will be notified of the decision as soon as it is made, and if there is provision for more than seven games he will set about looking up another eastern foe. In that case Cornell probably will be taken on. The Ithacans want to play the Wolverines.

Indians Hold Football Banquet.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Carlisle Indians held their annual football banquet here tonight in the Indian gymnasium, with about 100 guests in attendance. Addresses were made by many of the famous redskinned athletic stars. All of the famous college opponents of the aborigines were toasted.

CHICAGO CLUB CURLERS WIN.

Score Victory Over Two Rinks from Wanderers at Washington Park, 32 Points to 26.

Two rinks from the Chicago Curling club last night defeated two from the Wanderers' club at Washington park, 32 points to 26. Skip Murray, with E. F. Waller, who has just returned from England, playing third, defeated a strong four skipped by McKay, 18 to 13. Murray counted five in the last head. Capt. George L. Hogg saved the day by beating the Fenwick rink, 19 to 8. The rinks:

Chicago [32].	Wanderers [26].
Dr. Watson,	Dr. Darling,
J. Malcolm,	Dr. W. Campbell,
D. C. Roberton,	Dr. T. M. Hardie,
G. L. Hogg, skip—19.	W. E. Fenwick, skip—8.
T. Roy,	D. Robertson,
H. J. Holthoefer,	H. Taylor,
E. Nelson,	H. P. Waller,
A. McKay, skip—13.	C. Murray, skip—18.

Sam Nelson won the Chicago club medal by defeating James Malcolm, 11 to 10.

RACE RESULTS AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Three favorites won at Santa Anita today. Among the other winners was Lady Rennselaer at 15 to 1. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Orogna, 112 [Preston], 10 to 1, won; Sparkles, 109 [Burns], 6 to 5, second; Wise Child, 112 [Hayes], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:27.

Second race, 7-16 mile—Lady Rennselaer, 109 [Rice], 15 to 1, won; Queen Grove, 105 [Preston], 10 to 1, second; Antioch, 111 [Dugan], 3 to 1, third. Time, :41.

Third race, ¾ mile—Fair Fagot, 102 [Hayes], 5 to 1, won; Our Anna, 98 [Callaghan], 15 to 1, second; Crook, 100 [Shriner], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—McCord, 109 [Taylor], 4 to 5, won; Prince Frederick, 112 [Rice], 8 to 1, second; Bird of Passage, 109 [Ross], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Elle, 106 [Ross], 2 to 1, won; Bonnie Prince Charlie, 106 [Moriarity], 7 to 2, second; Leash, 104 [Hartz], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Toupee, 107 [Shriner], 8 to 5, won; Canardo, 107 [Dugan], 3 to 1, second; Daruma, 97 [Ross], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Speedway Races Tomorrow.

The grand final and last of the winter driving races at Garfield park will be held Saturday afternoon. The first race will be a free for all, the owner of winner to be awarded the Albert Mathews cup. The second race will be a match between "Billy J" and Barsja, and the third a speed contest for nonwinners.

Play in Tennis Tournament.

New York, Feb. 27.—Competitors were allowed to take things easy in the continuation of the national indoor lawn tennis championship today on the Seventh Regiment armory courts. W. C. Grant, the ex-champion, came through to the final round of the singles, while William B. Cragin Jr. and M. S. Charlock won the final bracket in the doubles, which couples them with F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett, the holders, for the title.

MERRICK WINNER IN NOSE FINISH.

Ten to One Shot Captures Spectacular Race at New Orleans Track.

HOORAY IN SECOND PLACE

Three Horses Run to Wire in a Bunch; Milam Gets Victor Back by Bidding.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—With improved weather and track conditions, and the Mardi Gras crowd in attendance, the racing at City park today was above the average, despite the fact there was no special feature. The best race carded was a seven furlong sprint which, although under selling conditions, attracted a field of considerable class. It resulted in a spectacular finish with Merrick, against which as good as 10 to 1 was quoted, winner by a nose from Hooray, which in turn was a short head in front of Lady Esther.

A few days ago Merrick was heavily backed by J. C. Milam, who then owned him, and he finished second, after which he was claimed by N. Walker. Today there seemed to be a little play by his new owner and he won in clever fashion under a good ride from J. Murphy. He was entered for $1,000. Milam thought well enough to bid $200 more, at which figure he got his horse back. The last time out Merrick was entered for $400.

Favorite Out of the Money.

Because of the present scarcity of good riding material J. Baker was intrusted with the mount on Nasturtia, favorite in the 2 year old race that opened the card. Baker was unable to get the filly to run for him and she finished back of the money division. The winner was the Corrigan filly Elizabeth Harwood. She was at a good price, but Mr. Corrigan evidently thought little of her, as he refrained from betting. She had to do her best to get home in front of Tony W., and did so only by a head.

Strength of the play made Moselle favorite over Haughty in the sixth, but Haughty made that scheme look foolish when she ran away from her field and won easily. Belle Scott was a runaway winner of the seventh. Lucky at the start she came out to a good lead and managed to keep it to the finish under a strong challenge from Lady Vincent, the post favorite.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, 7-16 mile—Elizabeth Harwood, 100 pounds [A. Minder], 9 to 2, won; Tony W., 112 [C. Koerner], 5 to 1, second; Alionetta, 108 [J. Lee], 4 to 1, third. Time, :43 1-5. Pinion, Nasturtia, Cunning, Alice, Pocotaligo, and Exotic ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Virginia Beach, 106 pounds [F. W. Graham], 12 to 1, won; Black Mantilla, 105 [J. Lee], 13 to 5, second; Kiamesha II., 98 [W. Brannon], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Rose of Pink, Voshon, Miss Jay, Stella Perry, Miss Affable, Ethylene, Anna Scott, Fire Opal, Etrena, and Anna Rusk ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Fiora Riley, 107 pounds [C. Koerner], 7 to 10, won; Dorothy Ann, 102 [S. Flynn], 20 to 1, second; Fashion, 107 [L. Smith], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Maria, Lady Lissak, Miss Salome, Dejected, and Sybil G. ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Merrick, 109 pounds [J. W. Murphy], 6 to 1, won; Hooray, 100 [J. Sumter], 7 to 1, second; Lady Esther, 101 [Rosen], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Convolo, Cablegram, Teo Beach, Robin Hood, Fusillade, Baleshed, Avaunteer, and Chancellor ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Miss Strome, 105 pounds [J. Lee], 2 to 1, won; Hertmont, 97 [C. Henry], 40 to 1, second; Landbreeze, 106 [A. Minder], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Gracchus, Beach Trobato, Airship, Sam Taylor, Workmaid, Kaiserhoff, Clifton Forge, King Cole, De Oro, Bert Osra, Beatrice Lee, and Windfall ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Haughty, 98 pounds [J. McCahey], 4 to 1, won; Hocus Pocus, 103 [Shreve], 12 to 1, second; Grace George, 100 [Boze], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Minnehaha, Loring, Very Royal, Tyrolian, Mosello, Lemon Girl, Pearl Hopkins, Margaret Morris, Marie O'Neill, Mafalda, and Flower of Weston ran.

Seventh race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Belle Scott, 100 pounds [J. W. Murphy], 7 to 2, won; Lady Vincent, 96 [J. Sumter], 5 to 2, second; Flavigny, 100 [J. McCahey], 13 to 1, third. Time, 2:02 2-5. Louise MacFarlan, Adesso, Doubt, Anna Day, and John Smulski ran.

RUBRIC WINS IN A FAST RACE.

Rowell's Horse Finishes First in Altamont Handicap at Oakland After Grueling Race with Stanley Fay.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—The track record for one and one-sixteenth miles was broken by H. E. Rowell's Rubric, winner of the Altamont handicap at Oakland today. It was a grueling finish between the two choices, Stanley Fay and Rubric, and Miller on the latter outrode Lycurgus. The time was 1:45 1-5. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Haber, 98 pounds [W. Kelly], 5 to 1, won; Woolen, 96 [A. Walsh], 11 to 5, second; Cascade of Diamonds, 96 [E. Sullivan], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, ¾ mile—Bill Eaton, 110 pounds [Schilling], 16 to 5, won; Novogorod, 107 [W. Kelly], 4 to 1, second; Tom Hayard, 100 [Kirschbaum], 25 to 1, third. Time, :35 4-5.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Hulford, 100 pounds [Buttwell], 15 to 1, won; Conbury, 101 [Mentry], 10 to 1, second; Reene W., 98 [Gilbert], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Altamont handicap—Rubric, 110 pounds [W. Miller], 20 to 1, won; Stanley Fay, 100 [Lycurgus], 4 to 5, second; St. Elmwood, 103 [Hayes], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Brookleaf, 98 pounds [A. Walsh], 5 to 2, won; Steel Blue, 90 [Gilbert], 8 to 1, second; Catherine F., 96 [Harris], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Preen, 110 pounds [Schilling, 8 to 5, won; Fireball, 110 [W. Miller], even, second; Silver Stocking, 98 [Kirschbaum], coupled with Fireball, third. Time, 1:08 1-5.

CENTRAL SWIMMERS FIRST.

Defeat Evanston Y. M. C. A. in Dual Meet; Score, 39 to 22.

RELAY RACE THE FEATURE.

Victory Clinched for Home Team by Speed of Healy in Last Lap.

The Central Y. M. C. A. aquatic squad came out with colors flying in a dual swimming meet last night with the Evanston Y. M. C. A. at the downtown pool, winning by a margain of 39 to 22. The points in the first few events ran close, both sides putting up their best efforts to hold the lead.

Swatek of Central annexed first honors in the plunge for distance with a dive of 60 feet 3 inches, which was six feet better than that of Corbin of the same team. Stanwood took third for Evanston.

Evanston came to the front in the 110 yard swim and the 110 yard back stroke event, the north shore men outclassing their opponents. In the latter race the visitors finished with two men in places, but Griffin was disqualified, giving Central third place as well as first.

Central clinched matters in the forty-four yard breast stroke, and pulled well ahead in points by taking the relay, which was the feature event of the evening. Evanston led off in this contest, and up to the last relay had three yards the better. Healy, who swam last for Central, however, was equal to the occasion, and finished four feet to the good. Summaries:

110 yard swim—Won by Griffin, Evanston; Foster, Evanston, second; Klewer, Central, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

110 yard back stroke—Won by H. Olson, Central; Tracy, Evanston, second; Schram, Central, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

44 yard breast stroke—Won by Swatek, Central; Kreer, Evanston, second; A. Olson, Central, third. Time, :33 4-5.

Plunge for distance—Won by Swatek, Central; Corbin, Central, second; Stanwood, Evanston, third. Distance, 60 feet 3 inches.

44 yard swim—Won by Healy, Central; Manion, Central, second; Tracy, Evanston, third. Time, :24 2-5.

Relay race—Won by Central (Klewer, Chiville, Manion, Healy). Time, 1:40.

GAMES FOR NATIONAL TITLE.

Chicago, Wisconsin, Penn to Play for College Basketball Championship—Western Teams Meet First.

Philadelphia Pa., Feb. 27.—The basketball team of the University of Pennsylvania will play either the University of Chicago or Wisconsin for the college basketball championship of America, both institutions having sent word today to Pennsylvania that they would accept the challenge of Pennsylvania, now the intercollegiate champions of the east.

Wisconsin made the proposition that Pennsylvania, in case of a tie between Chicago and the Badgers, should go west and participate in a three cornered match for the championship. Chicago wanted to play the tie off with Wisconsin in the event such a final standing should result, and then have the winner meet the eastern team.

Word was forwarded to Chicago that Penn would gladly meet the winner of the western championship. It is the wish of Pennsylvania to play the winners of the western title on their own floor in the first game of a series of three, in Philadelphia in the second match, and, in case of a tie, the deciding match to be held in New York or Chicago.

Maroons to Play Badgers.

The University of Chicago basketball team will play the University of Wisconsin five in the Bartlett gymnasium tonight. The game is expected to prove the most important intercollegiate game of the season, as it may decide the western championship. The Badgers beat the conference with the Maroons in second place by virtue of a Wisconsin victory over Chicago at Madison three weeks ago.

"JACK" JOHNSON AGREES TO TERMS

Colored Heavyweight Will Accept Offer of British Syndicate.

EAGER TO MEET BURNS.

Says Champion May Name His Own Terms; Will Bet $5,000 on Side.

New York, Feb. 27.—It is the intention of "Jack" Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, to accept the offer of a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match with "Tommy" Burns in England, according to an interview with Johnson here today.

Johnson is quoted as saying that while he at first regarded the terms of the proposed match as unfair he has now made up his mind to accept the offer. His main objection, he said, was to the smallness of the purse, but he hopes Burns will agree to a bet of $5,000 on the side.

"If Burns can beat me I am willing to quit the game," Johnson is quoted as saying. "Any number of rounds will suit me—from one to a thousand. In fact, now that I have made up my mind to accept, Burns may name the terms."

TIME LIMIT BEATS PARDELLO.

Italian Wrestler Fails to Throw St. Louis Greek Twice in Forty Minutes and Loses Match.

Leo Pardello, the Italian giant, failed to throw Jim Prokus, the St. Louis Greek, twice in forty minutes in the windup of the wrestling show held at the Waverly rink last night.

The Italian succeeded in gaining one fall in 31 minutes of hard, aggressive grappling with a crotch and hammerlock held, but this brought forth a storm of protest from the Greek's admirers, and for awhile it looked doubtful if the bout would be continued. Finally order was restored and the men went on for the remaining nine minutes. Although Pardello is a powerful man, he was unable to accomplish the feat, and Prokus was declared the winner.

In the semi-windup William Demetral "The Greek Demon," had an easy time with Joe La Salle of Canada, winning the first fall in 11 minutes with a bar lock and arm hold and the second in nine minutes with a crotch and bar

GAD'S HILL GAINS NORTH SHORE SITE

Association Wins Location for Camp Despite Protests of Property Holders.

WAUKEGAN MAN SELLER.

Tract Near Lake Bluff Changes Hands and Residents Fear Invasion by Boys.

The warfare on the north shore over the Gad's Hill encampment continued yesterday, and at night the situation was summarized thus:

Those in the Gad's Hill association, interested in summer outings for young Chicagoans on lines well known in the vicinity of Glencoe, where a camp formerly was maintained, have a new site. Despite the protests of lake front property owners near Lake Bluff the deeds passed yesterday giving the Gad's Hill association the title to a tract of lake front property on which they propose to erect buildings for their annual summer camp. W. C. Upton of Waukegan was the seller, and the price was $18,840.

Property owners in the vicinity issued a protest against the aforesaid action and hope yet to overturn it.

Tells Why War Started.

Mrs. Henry Gradle, who has property situated twenty acres south of the proposed encampment—which will be a continuous performance all summer—gave a few reasons why objections were made to the outings.

"Mrs. Scott Durand, being philanthropically inclined, two years ago set aside a forty acre tract upon promise of control," said Mrs. Gradle, "and 1,700 children from the city were taken out there for outings. What happened?

"All the white birch trees were killed by poling.

"Cows were chased for fun until their milk supply waned.

"Rare bulbs, highly prized, were torn up by the roots.

"Children overran the neighborhood. It was impossible to keep them on the forty acres."

Mrs. Durand, who has a large tract a little north of the proposed encampment; A. K. Stearns, a Waukegan attorney, and several others who own property in the neighborhood, are among those who have served legal notice on the managers of Gad's Hill settlement that they will resist in the courts the attempt to bring the children there. The tract for the encampment has been contracted for, however, and now the promoters are asking for the $18,000 to pay for it.

Fears Invasion by Horde.

"Lake shore property from Evanston to Lake Bluff cannot be bought under from $2,000 to $8,000 an acre," Mrs. Gradle continued. "From Lake Bluff to the naval training station there are still two miles of lake front left that can be bought under the above figures. This tract from Evanston to Waukegan represents all the scenic beauty possessed by Chicago and its suburbs. Here are wooded bluffs 100 feet high overlooking the lake, deep wooded ravines, and springs of delicious drinking water.

"Into this Gad's Hill proposes to turn hosts thousands of irresponsible children every summer. Does any sane person believe that with wild blackberries, grapes, gooseberries, mayapples, thornapples, crabapples, etc., in the woods that these children can be kept on twenty acres?

"I once sold a 500 acre farm west of Lake Bluff with two beautiful lakes on its borders, with fish in the lakes, apples and other fruits on the farm, and good buildings for the same sum of money Gad's Hill is now paying for twenty acres of timber.

"Such a farm is just where such settlements belong—where the children can be interested in rural and farm life, imbued with a love of the country, not as a mere outing, but instilled in the breast of many a boy from such a farm would be a desire in future life to leave the city and gain a home in the country.

Asks "Is This "Charity?"

"Constantly the people are advised by the press to 'get out of the city, back to the land.' On such a farm can you teach this doctrine to the children. They can paddle, swim, row, and fish in the warm smaller lakes; run and shout, gather their own apples and wild fruits, and not shrink property values on the only tract of land the city of Chicago possesses (its north shore) comparable to and finer than the far famed Hudson banks of which the people of New York are so justly proud. Is this charity?

"John Griffiths of Lake Forest, the well known real estate man, says that there is no doubt in his mind that not only would this property be greatly depreciated in value by this settlement of the Gads Hill colony, but that he doubted much whether the adjoining property would be salable at all.

"Other settlement workers conducting outing camps have found that anæmic and underfed children and mothers are too much exposed to the lake's sudden temperature changes, and the cool, dewy mornings in shelter tents are to these people of low resisting powers often a source of troubles even worse than those brought with them.

"These settlements have gone west of the city to the more sheltered river valleys."

INSPECTOR SUFFERS A RELAPSE

Police Official Reported as Losing Strength at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

Police Inspector Peter M. Kelly, who is at the Alexian Brothers' hospital suffering from a complication of kidney and heart troubles, was reported last night as having suffered a turn for the worse. The change came two days ago, and the police official since has been losing strength, it is said. Inspector Kelly's physician and friends insist his condition is not serious.

IRISH HONOR EMMET'S NAME.

Birthday of Ireland's Patriot Will Be Celebrated Next Wednesday Evening.

The United Irish Societies will hold an annual celebration in honor of Robert Emmet next Wednesday evening in Handel hall, the birthday anniversary of the patriot of Ireland. The Rev. M. A. Quirk, P. J. Reynolds, Charles J. Boyd, and John P. McGoorty will make the principal addresses. A number of Irish dances will be presented.

Loses Leg; Gets $12,250 Damages.

A verdict of $12,250 was awarded Guiseppe Pussied 30 years old, 253 May street, against the Chicago City railway company by a jury in Judge Wright's room in the Superior court yesterday. In April, 1906, Pussieri was driving an express wagon south in Indiana avenue, near Fiftieth street, which was struck by a car. An amputation of his leg was necessary.

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

To Celebrate Eleventh Recurrence of H. A. Wales' Birthday.

'CHILDREN'S' PARTY IS PLAN

All the Grownups Will Wear Short Frocks and Knickerbockers.

H. A. Wales, a birthday victim of the "odd day" in leap year, will celebrate his "eleventh birthday anniversary" at his residence, 2112 Washington boulevard, with a children's party tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wales and their guests all will wear the short frocks and knickerbockers of the youngsters of 11 years and will play the old fashioned games of postoffice, clap in and clap out, drop the handkerchief, and others during the evening. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Armbruster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazelhun, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall, all of Oak Park.

Mrs. Albert Atlee Jackson, who is here from Philadelphia as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Runnells, is having an interesting series of entertainments bestowed upon her. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Runnells will give a large dinner party and on Thursday, March 5, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, 99 Pearson street, will entertain at dinner in her honor.

Mrs. Charles C. Curtiss, 110 Astor street, will give a small and informal dance on Monday for Miss Marjorie Curtiss. Yesterday Mrs. Curtiss gave a luncheon to a few young married women.

Mrs. Philip Dyrenforth and Miss Marjorie Dyrenforth, 301 Schiller street, will give a bridge party today.

Mrs. William C. Pullman, 58 Cedar street, will give a luncheon and bridge party Friday afternoon, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brewster, 511 North State street, and Miss Pauline Brewster will leave for Virginia Hot Springs tomorrow and will remain through March and April.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Miss Herma Letts, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawes, Mrs. M. B. Dawes, and Mrs. F. B. Dawes will sail for Europe tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Matthews announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna May, to Mr. Jay Sidney Condit, which took place last Tuesday at Chillicothe, Ill. At home after May 1 at the New Hyde Park apartments, Fifty-second street and Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. S. Hamburger and Miss Claudine Hamburger of the Chicago Beach hotel, who are spending the year in Paris, have left Paris for a six weeks' visit to Nice and the Riviera. They will return to France before coming back to America later in the year.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand Entertain at Dinner at the French Embassy.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—At the French embassy Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at dinner tonight the Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor Des Planches, the secretary of state and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the postmaster general, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, the Peruvian minister and Mme. Pardo, Col. and Mrs. Sanger, Sig. Montagna, counselor of the Italian embassy; Baron Ambrozy, counselor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy; M. Andro Tardieu, and the counselor of the French embassy and Mme. Des Portes.

FIELD TAX SUIT IS DENIED.

Court Decides That County Attorney Had Power to Make Settlement with Estate.

A suit for an injunction to prevent the settlement of the taxes due from the Marshall Field estate for $1,000,000 was denied by Judge Walker yesterday. Maxwell Edgar sought to restrain County Attorney Lewis from completing the arrangement whereby the original amount due was cut from $1,768,946. Master in Chancery Sigmund Zeisler decided that the attorney had full power to make the compromise. He was upheld by Mr. Walker.

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FRENCH THEATER IS IN DISTRESS.

Manager Suddenly Sends In Resignation and Departs from the City.

STRIFE IN THE CIRCLE.

Alliance Members Accuse Mrs. Mary Knowles of Causing All the Trouble.

The French theater is in distress. The situation is directly due to the sudden disappearance of Manager Edgar Arby and, indirectly, according to Arby's friends, to the "disturbing element" that from time immemorial has exercised itself in French circles in Chicago.

It is not charged that Manager Arby's disappearance is due to any irregularities in his accounts, but it is acknowledged that the theater is in financial straits. It was run two years successfully by Mr. Arby, but it is estimated that there will be $2,000 deficit this year. Within the last year the theater became jointly under the patronage of the Alliance Française, the Club Français, and the University of Chicago. Formerly it was run by the Aidance.

President Z. P. Brosseau of the Alliance asserted that the theater would run the rest of the season and that as yet there is no disposition to abandon it in the future.

Arby Resigns and Departs.

The resignation and sudden departure of Manager Arby caused a stir in the French club circles. The letter of resignation was received by Mrs. Willis Moore, secretary of the board of directors.

"I knew Mr. Arby had not been in good health, but never for a minute surmised that he intended leaving the city," said Mrs. Moore. "I received his letter last evening announcing his resignation because of poor health and his intention to go to France. I am sure the theater has been a great success and will continue to be."

"Did the apparent unpleasantness between Mrs. Mary H. Knowles and the manager have anything to do with his departure?" was asked.

"O, not at all. That was entirely a personal matter," Mrs. Moore replied assuringly.

Friends of the absent manager think otherwise.

"Mrs. Knowles has made it as unpleasant as possible for Mr. Arby ever since she succeeded in getting the recognition of the Alliance in managing the theater," said Mrs. August Babize, wife of the editor of L'Echo du Mond and also secretary of the Alliance.

Rule or Ruin Policy Alleged.

"Mrs. Knowles has taken an attitude of 'rule or ruin' ever since she left the alliance and organized the Club Français," declared another feminine member of the alliance. "When she found that the alliance insisted on having a genuine French person for its head she pulled out."

The strained relationship between the two societies was illustrated last fall when the French club gave a reception to Baron de Saint Laurent, French consul in Chicago. The baron was conspicuously absent. Some said because he was afraid of appearing in the light of favoring the Club Français; others say the manner in which Mrs. Knowles extended the invitation wasn't in keeping with the baron's ideas of "etiquette Française."

Manager Arby's departure was unlooked for, even by his wife. Mrs. Arby is awaiting word from him at 2321 Michigan. Her husband intimated that he intended returning to France, but he forgot to bid her "goodby."

Mrs. Knowles Is Reticent.

Mrs. Knowles was averse to discussing the manager's disappearance.

"I expected as much," she remarked. "But I don't care to say anything about it."

The directors of the theater are Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Williamson, and Auguste Babize, representing the Alliance Française; Profs. George H. Howland, E. B. Babcock, Robert Lovett, and Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the University of Chicago, and Mrs. Katherine Knowles Robbins, Miss McDougall, Adrian Honoré, and Francis W. Parker of the Club Français.

Mrs. Moore denied that Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor had resigned from the board of directors because of the disturbed atmosphere about the theater.

"Mr. Chatfield-Taylor only asked to be relieved from being an active member of the board," said Mrs. Moore. "He directed that Mr. Howland act for him, but he is still a member."

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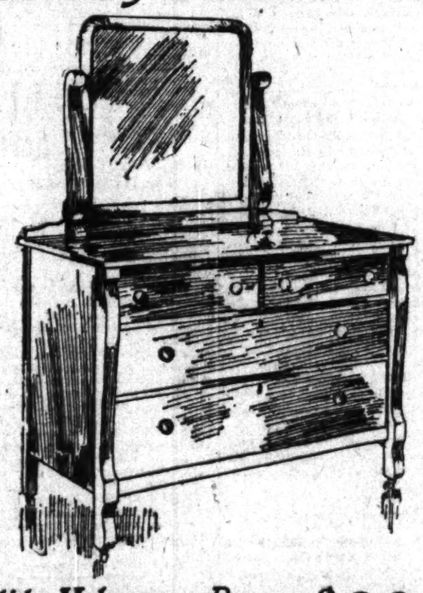

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The Milk Question and Its Answer

Editorial from the Chicago Tribune, Feb. 4th.

CHICAGO'S MILK SUPPLY.

Prof. John M. Trueman of the University of Illinois has made a personal investigation of the supply of milk furnished the city. He says in a recently printed report that while the well to do citizen is given milk of good quality the poor people are being systematically swindled; that the product they receive is handled from filthy barns and depots, and that conditions seem to grow worse. Prosecutions have not remedied matters at all, he thinks.

Health Commissioner Evans said regarding these statements that his department was continuing its attacks upon dishonest dealers. It was true, he admitted, that the poorer consumers were sold an inferior grade of milk, but this evil, he said, would exist as long as there was a difference in the cost. "Taken as a whole," he said, "Chicago's quality of milk is of a grade 20 per cent higher than that sold in the other cities of the state."

It has ever been a problem for Chicago, as well as for other communities, to keep out of the market dealers who rob milk of its butter fat before delivery and who disregard the simple rules of cleanliness that should be observed in the barns and the distributing depots. Still, Chicago has progressed. Dealers have been heavily fined; many have had their licenses revoked. But the evil of germ laden milk exists. How many babies the impure article annually kills is not a matter of accurate knowledge, but the number is large, and the human sacrifice will continue as long as there is greed among men.

The small dealer is a man of scanty means himself. In his struggle for a profit he defrauds those he least should punish. He takes chances with the law that forbids taking away from the milk the health giving "fats." When apprehended he pleads for mercy, citing his poverty as one cause, his ignorance of the law as another.

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KENTUCKY'S TOBACCO WAR.

The serious condition of affairs in Kentucky's tobacco war continues. The governor's special message to the legislature asking for more power to suppress lawlessness found a quick response from the night riders in another raid. A tobacco raiser's house was burned to the ground after shots had been fired into the room where the family was asleep, and the farmer's wife was shot at as she was telephoning for aid.

The governor appreciates the fact that the state has a difficult task before it. There have been many night ridings. Many thousands of dollars' worth of tobacco have been burned. Whole neighborhoods have been terrorized. Prosecution has availed nothing. The net result of the efforts to restore the law's control has been the indictment of one man, but not a single conviction or punishment of those who have been guilty of crimes against liberty, life, and property.

The governor practically admits his inability to check the spirit of anarchy, although he has exercised every power given to him under the law to uphold the law. In a third of the state a condition of anarchy prevails which has paralyzed officials. The good name of Kentucky demands immediate action to strengthen his hands as more important than any and every duty of the legislature.

The peculiar situation in the dark tobacco country frequently has been described. The trust of the farmers was organized to combat the trust of the buyers. Its first methods were dignified and proper. But the cooler heads have lost control of the organization. The younger and more excitable element now determine the course of proceeding. One outrage has followed another until the original idea of the association of growers has been lost from sight in a reign of terror which has endangered both life and property.

So far there has been a loss of many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by raiding bands of night riders. There have been planted seeds of neighborhood discord which, in true Kentucky style, may last for generations. The Italian government has become involved with a certain demand for payment by the United States for property destroyed by lawless men and just as certain a loss to the United States treasury in meeting the Italian claim. The people of an extended area are terrorized. The law is set at naught. The actual good which has resulted is as nothing compared with the evil.

Kentucky has a difficult problem to solve. If the sentiment of the people once favored the tobacco growers, such a feeling should be forgotten for the time until order is restored. The supremacy of law is far more important at present than the economic gain or loss of any group of farmers. No matter what the real grievances may be, the governor is right in his declaration that the most important duty of the Kentucky legislature is to restore the reign of law in the state.

RELIEVING THE LOOP.

An engineering firm has told the management of the Northwestern elevated road what it already knew—that the through routing of north and south side cars will do much toward lessening loop congestion. Now that the engineers have given their official assurance, the president of the Northwestern elevated appears to be quite reconciled to through routing. If the Alley "L" management has also been converted, the thing for the two roads to do after having obtained the formal consent of the council is to put the new method of running cars in operation at once. Then the exact measure of relief afforded will be known and it will be possible to determine whether anything additional should be done to enable the roads to give satisfactory service.

In addition to through routing the engineers recommend that extension of station platforms for which all the roads have been asking, and they say that if all their recommendations shall be carried out the capacity of the loop will be doubled and will meet all demands that can be made on it until a subway system to accommodate the elevated lines shall have been constructed. That is an alluring prospect which will appeal strongly to the public.

There is strong opposition on the part of many who own property or do business along the loop to the lengthening of the station platforms, but if the through routing of cars does not suffice to give to the patrons of the elevated roads an adequate degree of relief the platforms should be lengthened, no matter how violent may be the protests of the objectors. In such a case the general good should be given the preference.

Members of the local transportation committee hope that the elevated roads are at last ready for through routing. The roads should justify that hope by adopting a method of running their cars which the public has been calling on them to introduce. After they shall have put the new system in operation and its feasibility and value shall have been fully demonstrated, the council should, and doubtless will, grant them permission to lengthen the platforms if necessary. It will only be for a comparatively short time, for after a subway large enough to accommodate the elevated roads shall have been constructed the overhead loop will have to go.

GIVE THEM GOOD CARS SOON.

An accident of geography should not be allowed to be responsible for the breaking of one of the ten commandments by people whose inclinations and habits are entirely law abiding. Yet, until the Chicago Railways company proves its desire and its ability to do as well by its patrons as the Chicago City railway company does by the south siders, how is it possible for a resident of the north or west side of the city to restrain his wicked inclination to envy the good luck of his fellow citizen on the south side? Who, contrasting the street car facilities of the latter with those of the former, can blame him for an infraction of the commandment, "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's"?

It would be asking too much of human nature to resist this temptation, but is it asking too much of the board of supervising engineers to hasten its removal? There has been a proper insistence on the establishment of through routes and the universal transfer system. It is not inconsistent with this insistence to call attention to the fact that where one passenger is interested in a through route a dozen are interested in obtaining proper facilities of transportation from their homes to their places of business.

The passenger whose residence is on either the north or the west side, and who contrasts the cars which he is obliged to use with the commodious, well lighted, well ventilated cars operated by the City railway company on Indiana avenue and Cottage Grove avenue, is justified in wondering why the geographical accident which has assigned him to the territory of the Chicago Railways company should do so much for his discomfort.

At the best he gets a car which cannot be compared with the new cars of the south side system. That they are better than the small boxes which made up part of a cable train is small consolation. The worst he gets is unspeakable. Whether sitting or standing he is uncomfortable. If he be fortunate enough to secure a seat some son of Belial, as he would consider him, stands on his feet, shuts off his light, and leaves him in a state of misery until the tedious trip has been ended. With every attempt of a passenger to go from or enter the car, and with every attempt of the conductor to pass through it, he is put to additional inconvenience, and it is small wonder that he covets the traction possessions of his south side neighbors.

Under the terms of the ordinances the Chicago Railways company still has nearly a year in which to operate its trailers, which are by far the most wretched of its rolling stock, this privilege being subject to the provision that it is accorded only in case the company cannot procure new cars before the year is up. There is no reason for believing that new cars cannot be secured at once. Car building companies have suffered from the depression which affected all industries, and it is probable that orders would be filled rapidly if they were placed. The builders are not crowded with rush contracts. They are looking for them, and it is inconceivable that the Chicago Railways company will seek to take advantage of its year of grace in this important matter.

While the board of supervising engineers is seeking to bring about other improvements in the service it can serve the north and west side citizens by giving attention to the immediate need for better cars.

FEARS OF "DUMPING."

A few weeks ago the American steel manufacturers held a meeting at which they agreed that a reduction in the price of their product was inexpedient. In referring to this action THE TRIBUNE asked whether it was the intention of the steel men to maintain prices in foreign as well as in domestic markets or whether they meant to give foreign consumers the cheaper steel they declined to give American consumers.

That was a pertinent question, as appears from a London dispatch printed this week. It is stated therein that the English producers of iron and steel are disturbed over the prospect of an extensive "dumping" of American products in Europe, as in 1893. Some of them view with unconcealed alarm the presence in England of Mr. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company; of the president of the Pneumatic Tube company, and of some other industrial magnates. There are renewed reports that it is the intention of the steel trust to flood South Wales with great stocks of tinplate or tinplate bars.

There are many American consumers of steel who are as much opposed to the "dumping" policy as are the English manufacturers who would be hit by it. They have built up and are endeavoring to maintain an extensive export trade in machinery of various kinds, but it will be impossible for them to hold their own if their foreign competitors are to be given the great advantage of cheaper raw material. Their competitors would have that advantage if the steel producers of America were to resort to "dumping" in order to add to the volume of their business.

The honest course for them to pursue—the one that would pay them best in the long run—would be to lower prices for home customers before reducing them to anybody else. Then those customers would be able to enlarge their foreign trade and the volume of domestic exports would attain far greater proportions than it would if the steel trust were to cut down prices for foreigners alone and thus increase its own export business.

During the next few weeks many men on both sides of the Atlantic will watch the steel situation with anxious interest. There will be a great outcry in Great Britain if it shall appear that the "dumping" policy has been decided on, and there will be much indignation, though it may not be loudly expressed, in this country. That policy would be unfair to American consumers and prejudicial to American interests. But it would furnish ample justification for the reduction of the duty on steel.

LEOPOLD AND THE CONGO.

Not long ago it was broadly hinted that the British government would be much pleased if the United States were to take the initiative in the Congo matter. It was stated that Great Britain might be accused of being actuated by selfish motives if it assumed the leading part, while nobody would question the motives of this country. It has no territorial interests in Africa and desires none, while it has been intimated that Great Britain would be quite willing to take over a part of the Congo territory.

The American government did not seem inclined to take the lead in a matter in which it probably thinks the European powers should take a more lively interest, and the British government has finally determined to take steps to settle the Congo question. It will urge the transfer of the control of the Congo Independent state to Belgium on equitable terms, and if that cannot be done within a reasonable time it will, either alone or in conjunction with the powers that signed the Berlin act, take measures to insure the effective carrying out of its provisions.

This is a warning to King Leopold that the day of grace is nearly over. He has been declaring his readiness to turn over the control of the Congo Independent state to Belgium, but not on fair terms—terms which either Belgium or the powers that signed the Berlin act could properly accept. He has insisted on retaining for himself the crown domain out of which, it is estimated, he already has made $4,000,000. If he were to retain it the protection of the natives, which is guaranteed by the Berlin act, would be about as tragically inadequate in the future as it has been in the past.

Recently King Leopold intimated that if Belgium did not close with his terms speedily he would withdraw his offer. Belgium should reject terms which it cannot decently accept and leave it to the powers which took part in the congress of Berlin to determine the future of the people and the country that have been so shamefully misgoverned by Leopold. They ought to be able to come to a disinterested agreement, even though there may be some of them that would like to share in the partition of the Congo state.

There is no objection to Belgium having the supreme and complete control, but King Leopold ought to be ousted. He has made money enough out of the Congo and inflicted far too much suffering on its inhabitants. The other powers should be willing to unite with Great Britain in the humane work of getting rid of him. It may be that they have been privately consulted and that the British government already is assured of their support.

GOV. HUGHES has made his appearance in illustrated magazine form.

AS FOR Mr. Foraker, he still has that dark Brownsville taste in his mouth.

EVEN when a boy has had a "coming out" party his advent is not complete. He has to be tried out.

MAY the observation be permitted that Chicago's thaw trial has been postponed on account of the weather?

WILLIAM PRENTISS would be an excellent candidate for governor of Illinois, but the old hoodoo still pursues him.

THOSE Kentucky night riders are burning altogether too much midnight tobacco.

THE boll weevil will be glad to learn that a million robins have been slaughtered and eaten in Louisiana this winter.

THE body of the priest who was shot by an anarchist in Denver a few days ago is to be buried near his old home in Paterson, N. J. But the Paterson anarchists cannot harm him now.

WITH all due respect to John Mitchell, Col. J. Ham Lewis invites the attention of the congregation to the circumstance that he stood up first.

SPEAKING of noiseless guns, however, Illinois has no big guns of that kind.

WE trust that in all his peregrinations and hasty departures Cap'n Streeter has managed to keep his plug hat in approximately the correct shape.

IN his enthusiastic moments Mr. Bryan has been heard to intimate that he has eight more candidacies in him.

LOS ANGELES never will forgive Admiral Bob Evans if he doesn't recover from his rheumatism when he begins to breathe the air of that town.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Unhandy Way of Living.

The armless wonder in the dime museum was complaining of his hard lot.

"I lead such a mere foot-to-mouth existence!" he said.

Knew of One.

Detective—"I never saw your husband, you know, madam. Has he any peculiar features or marks about him?"

Deserted Wife—"Yes, sir; just above his right ear I think you will find a mark shaped like the corner of a flatiron."

Employs No Collector.

"The beauty about my surgical practice," hummed the mosquito, "is that I always put in my bill at the time of the operation."

Horrors of the Sanctum.

Rivers was writing a caustic review of the political field.

"Brooks," he said, "give me a new name for these chaps that go around the country presaging all sorts of financial disasters."

"Calamity's presagents," suggested Brooks.

Over the Telephone.

"Hello! Is this the ticket office of the X., Y. and Z.?"

"Yes."

"When does today's overland flyer leave for San Francisco?"

"Who is it talking?"

"Mrs. de Trayne."

"That's right, ma'am. You miss it. It's just pulling out. Good-by."

Lese Majesty.

"What position does the alderman of your ward take in regard to Sunday saloons?"

"Usually at the side entrance."

C. W. T.

RIGHTS OF ENGLISH WOMEN.

Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A writer in THE TRIBUNE says: "The English politician is willing to admit women to participation in all the phases of campaigning except in the one trifle of voting." It should also be noted that in Great Britain women can already vote for all officers except members of parliament. Municipal suffrage was given to the women of England in 1869, to the women of Scotland in 1881, and to the women of Ireland in 1898.

Last August parliament also voted to make women eligible to election as mayors, aldermen, and county and town councilors. The bill went through with a heavy majority even in the conservative house of lords, and with only fifteen dissenting votes among the 670 members of the house of commons. To the average American it would seem less revolutionary to let a woman cast a vote for a member of parliament than to let her be a mayor or an alderman in her own person.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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KING MANUEL of Portugal, in spite of his youth and of the brevity thus far of his reign, enjoys the distinction of being the only monarch of the old world who has personally taken the life of one of his fellow-creatures. For it has been ascertained that when he used his revolver in endeavoring to repel the attack upon the royal carriage at the time of the murder of his father and elder brother he did so with deadly effect against one of the regicides, killing him on the spot. This man, an ex-sergeant of infantry, was one of the best shots in Portugal and had won many prizes in rifle contests.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, it is true, is credited—by public rumor at Constantinople—with a homicide of this character. It is asserted that on one occasion a few years ago he shot and killed a gardener employed in the grounds of the Yildiz kiosk, in the belief that he was about to attack him. But nothing positive is known about this. A similar story, equally unconfirmed, used to be related about Emperor Alexander III. of Russia.

Of course there have been some scions of royalty who, since the adoption of the automobile as a means of conveyance, have had the misfortune to run down and kill people—incidentally among the number being the duke of Orleans' younger brother and heir, the duc de Montpensier, brother also of the now widowed queen of Portugal; also King Leopold of Belgium and the duchess of Connaught. But these deaths, being purely accidental, can scarcely be included in the same category as that to the credit of the 18 year old King Manuel, who shot, it is true, not only in self-defense but also in an effort to defend his parents and his brother from their assassins.

In Portugal, as in other Latin countries of southern Europe, the vendetta is part and parcel of the social system, and it is to be feared that, in consequence of the knowledge that Manuel was responsible for the shooting of his father's murderer, he will be more than ever a marked man and an object of vengeance on the part of the dead regicide's relatives and associates.

So afraid, by the bye, is Sultan Abdul Hamid lest any description of the crime at Lisbon should put it into the head of some crank or fanatic to attempt a similar outrage at Constantinople, that no newspaper in the Turkish capital has been allowed to make any mention of the assassination of King Charles and of his son and heir. They are merely reported in the press throughout the Ottoman empire as having "died." One paper, bolder than the rest, went so far as to intimate that they had "succumbed to the effects of an accident," but the editor was immediately called to account by the chief of police and the entire issue of his paper containing the objectionable item confiscated.

This is entirely in accordance with the sultan's practice in such matters. Not one of the assassinations of sovereigns and presidents of republics that have taken place since his accession to the throne, more than thirty years ago, have ever been recorded, either in the Turkish press or in any books printed or circulated in Turkey. In fact, the vast majority of the lieges of the commander of the faithful know nothing of the murders of McKinley, of Garfield, of President Carnot, of Alexander II. of Russia, of King Humbert, or of King Alexander of Servia, who are all, so far as people in Turkey are concerned, supposed to have died a natural death.

It is asserted that had not Franco left Portugal so hurriedly he would have been arrested, impeached, and tried for having given to the late king advice contrary to the laws of the land and to the terms of the constitution, which in every constitutional country in the world is a treasonable offense. Indeed, there is still a question of trying him in his absence and of decreeing his banishment and the confiscation of his extensive property, for he is a rich man and has large estates.

It is doubtful if he would receive any support from the crown. For the bitterness on the part of the royal family against him is great—not so much for his political acts, for which he made the king responsible, but because, knowing his sovereign's danger, he neglected to take the necessary measures for his protection. In fact, at the first meeting of the council of state following the assassination of the king the latter's brother, the duke of Oporto, was so beside himself with indignation that he rushed at Franco with the intention of striking him in the face, and was only restrained by other members of the council, who got in between them and hustled Franco out of the room.

It is not generally known that Queen Amelie, in addition to her two boys—namely: the late crown prince and the present king—also had a daughter, who was born prematurely and who lived only a few hours. This was in the summer of 1888 and when the late crown prince was about a year old. The king and queen, who had not at the time succeeded to the throne, were dining together just after their return from a stay at their country place, Villa Vicosa, when suddenly screams and cries were heard coming from the direction of the nursery.

The queen, then still crown princess, rushed thither and found the cradle in which her little boy was lying in flames, the nurses having fled without attempting to rescue the child. Without a minute's hesitation she snatched up the little fellow, thus preserving him from certain death. He was badly burned, while she herself sustained from the flames several injuries, not of a dangerous character yet serious enough to leave their mark. What was worse, however, was that the fright and shock brought on a premature confinement and the birth of the little princess whose life was so brief.

Col. Frederick W. Romilly, commanding the Scots Guards, has come in for a considerable amount of abuse on both sides of the Atlantic for compelling one of his subalterns, Basil Loder, to quit the regiment in consequence of his having married an actress—namely: Miss Barbara Deane of Seymour Hicks' "Gay Gordons" company, which has already furnished no less than three peeresses to the British nobility. Col. Romilly has been charged with snobbery in the matter and the guards with exclusiveness.

It is, therefore, necessary to explain that the officers of the guards regiments virtually form part and parcel of the royal household. In fact, they are ranked as such. It is, therefore, imperative that when they marry their wives should be presentable at court, since they, too, become connected, through their husbands, with the royal household. Now actresses are not presentable at court, and accordingly, when an officer of the guards weds an actress he is obliged by usage and etiquette to do what any other dignitary of the royal household is compelled to do when he weds a woman who, for one reason or another, is barred from presentation at court—that is to say, he has to resign his office.

The exclusion of members of the dramatic profession from presentation at court dates from olden times. Actors, as long as they continue active members of their profession, are under the ban; and, although the late Sir Henry Irving was knighted by Queen Victoria, and was on several occasions invited to dinner by the king when prince of Wales at Marlborough house, yet he never was presented at court. Nor has Sir Charles Wyndham been presented, despite his knighthood, while Sir Squire Bancroft has only been admitted to levees since he has completely and definitely retired from the stage.

The bar against the latter in the case of actresses continues even after they have retired from before the footlights, and while one of them—Helen Faucit—became, after her marriage to Sir Theodore Martin, a particular favorite of Queen Victoria and was often the latter's guest at Windsor, I cannot recall any one of them having been admitted to presentation at court during the last or the present reign, either previous or subsequent to their retirement from the stage.

Euphuism of Railroading.

The terminology of railroad economics is growing. A reduction of pay that begins at the bottom is a "cut"; one that begins at the top is a "readjustment." It may have the same effect on the dinner pail, but the owner of the pail feels better about it.—Springfield Republican.

PLANS HOBO COLONIES.

Edmond Kelly in a Monograph Offers a Solution of the Tramp Problem Which Finds Favor.

EDMOND KELLY, former lecturer on municipal government at Columbia university, has proposed a solution of the tramp problem which has received the commendation of Commissioner Robert W. Hebberd of the department of charities of New York City, and of R. Fulton Cutting of the Citizens' union of New York City, as well as of others interested in charities and prison reform. He has published his plan in a monograph of 110 pages, under the title, 'THE ELIMINATION OF THE TRAMP" (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York).

Mr. Kelly has devoted twenty years to the study of the tramp problem in America and Europe and he has come to the conclusion that the most satisfactory solution is the establishing of labor colonies, such as exist in Holland, Germany, Belgium, and Switzerland. He would have forced colonies for criminal tramps and free colonies for non-criminals who are unable to find employment.

Ten Classes of Tramps.

"It seems incredible," he says, "that a country as far advanced in civilization as ours should in this one respect be so far behind Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland, or that an evil so great should be allowed to flourish unchecked when we have at our disposal so simple, inexpensive, and complete a remedy."

He classifies the tramps as criminal and non-criminal, able bodied and non-able bodied, willing and unwilling to work, neuropaths and cripples, curable and incurable.

"Last but not least," he says, "it is important to distinguish between the blameless and the non-blameless, because the treatment which will be justifiable in the latter case will not be justifiable in the former, and we find ourselves therefore obliged to divide our labor colonies into two corresponding classes, the free and the forced."

He points out that it frequently is impossible for a magistrate to determine whether a man brought before him as a vagrant is worthy of pity or punishment. Such men he would have committed to the free colony, to be kept under surveillance and transferred later to the forced colony if they proved unworthy of leniency. The colonies, he contends, should be strictly agricultural, so that they would compete as little as possible with outside free labor. The products, he believes, would more than pay for the maintenance of the colonies.

Requires Military Discipline.

Military discipline would be required in the forced colonies, but in the free colonies, he thinks, this expense could be saved by having certain trusty members of the colonies assigned to keep the others under surveillance.

"The surveillants, by working with the inmates," he says, "not only earn wages but serve by their example to create the moral atmosphere indispensable for the success of such an institution."

Of the forced colony at Witzwyl, Switzerland, he says:

"This colony not only pays expenses but also, by a simple method, reforms all those capable of reformation. The inmates are offered, at the expiration of their terms, the choice of working for a period at the free colony of Tannenhof or of working in some of the numerous small colonies which the director is engaged in instituting around Witzwyl."

The inmates of free colonies sign a contract whereby they agree to work a fixed term. They have good food and are allowed to smoke and to eat with their employers.

Mr. Kelly favors small agricultural colonies rather than large industrial ones, for these reasons:

"1. They render possible a daily contact of the director and the surveillants with the inmates, and, as a consequence, permit of a reforming influence impossible in a large colony.

"2. Agricultural colonies run along the lines of Witzwyl do not compete with free labor."

He admits it would be unwise to have such a colony in the midst of a suburb devoted to market gardening, "not only out of regard for free labor, but also out of regard for the colony itself. Such an institution, unless under exceptional circumstances, ought to be established in a neighborhood not already devoted to market gardening, and preferably upon ground that needs the application of extraordinary human effort and human art to make it valuable.

Experience of Sanitariums.

In reply to the objection that these colonies are unwarranted interference with personal liberty Mr. Kelly says:

"The suggestion will naturally occur to us that in a free labor colony coercion, properly so-called, cannot be exercised, and yet this is not altogether true. A leaf may be taken from the experience of the sanitariums which are dotted all over the world, to which nervously disordered patients are sent who are not sufficiently disordered to be confined in a lunatic asylum nor yet sufficiently sane to be free in their actions. In other words, there are many patients who in their nervous disorders correspond closely to the boy tramp.

"It is suggested that a law to be passed for the purpose of dealing with this question shall leave the magistrate free either to commit to a forced colony or to suggest to the vagrant that he sign a two months' contract with a free colony. Should the vagrant decline to sign a two months' contract, there will be no alternative but to commit him to a forced labor colony. When a vagrant is clearly blameless, a two months' contract with a free labor colony is clearly the best solution, but when the magistrate has reason to doubt the entire innocence of the vagrant, he ought to have the right—it ought to be his duty—to commit him to the free labor colony 'under surveillance.' Now committal under surveillance will put the vagrant under much the same conditions as the patient in a sanitarium. The entrance gate will be kept closed; the janitor will be instructed not to open the gates to inmates for egress without a written permit from the director. An inmate under surveillance will not be given work in unguarded quarters."

Justifies Necessary Restraint.

Having proved, to his own satisfaction at least, that the labor colony method would practically eliminate the tramp, Mr. Kelly proceeds to a justification of the restraint necessary to be practiced in the colonies.

"No well man wants to go to a hospital," he says. "No more will any man fit for the competition of life want to subject himself to the discipline of a labor colony. Men unfit for the competition of life are a danger to the community and to themselves; they should, in their own interests, be put where, without expense to the community, they can be rendered fit. The whole object of the labor colony is to make the unfortunate less unfortunate on the one hand, and to relieve the community of the consequences of their misfortune on the other.

"The first state that provides a system that makes it humane and just for the magistrate to sequester every vagrant that comes before him will promptly rid its borders of the tramp, who will avoid this state and proceed to others, where he can roam unmolested. All the states will be driven by this process one after another to adopt the labor colony plan; it is the last state to adopt it that will bear the brunt of vagabondage; not the first."

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Bauer Piano Recital.

An audience of good size—Thursday afternoon being taken into consideration—assembled in Music hall yesterday afternoon and endured the heat while Harold Bauer gave his only piano recital here this season.

The French pianist is by no means a stranger in Chicago, but his visits, be they frequent as they may, are ever welcome, for he is a player who not only is master of his chosen instrument but who is sure to offer something that is musically of interest and invariably of worth.

He had prepared a program which was serious in character and which contained nothing that was in anywise hackneyed or worn through constant repetition. He began with the Sonata Eroica of MacDowell, followed with the Fantasie Stuecke of Schümann, gave his own transcription of the Cesar Franck "Prelude, Fugue, and Variation," and closed with a Prelude in D flat by Emanuel Moor and the Brahms Variations on a Theme by Paganini—a program designed to test the abilities, both technical and interpretative, of any artist and to afford pleasure to the music lover.

Owing to the tickets of admission being made to read 3:30, whereas the hour of commencement was fixed for 3 o'clock, I heard only the last two movements of the MacDowell Sonata.

The composition, which is one of the best, if not the best, that the late composer left us, makes its appeal not so much through the significance of any especially big musical ideas it contains as through the delicacy and beauty of its color effects and the mood expressions in which it abounds.

MacDowell was a dreamer, and all his music reflects his introspective, thoughtful, fancy indulging nature. He is best in the smaller forms, for there his delicate fantasy and whimsical conceits suffice to fill the musical mold to the full.

The Sonata Eroica is rich in beauty, however, and the two movements heard from Mr. Bauer showed he had mastered not only the technical material of the work but had made its imaginative and poetic meaning his own and now translated that meaning with pleasure and keen sympathy to his listeners.

The Schumann pieces were played with masterly grasp of their fanciful character—they became tiny tone poems of surpassing charm as given with faultless finish and complete understanding by the pianist.

The Cesar Franck selection contained many tonal effects that were of exceptional loveliness, the Prelude being lent especial attractiveness through the delicate, soft tonal tints Mr. Bauer succeeded in evolving, and the Fugue being given with a clarity and yet a color variety that lent it uncommon beauty.

The Moor Prelude proved a novelty scarcely worth the producing. It is notes—notes knowingly enough put together perhaps, but containing little message of importance that could be gleaned from the hearing, and this despite the fact that Mr. Bauer played the composition admirably.

Tonight in Orchestra hall Mr. Elmendorf will commence his second course of travel talks. He will deal with European subjects during the next five weeks and first will tell of "Ireland." It is announced also that he will give an "extra" lecture on Sunday, March 8, when he will present his "Palestine" for the first time here—a lecture that has been pronounced in the east, his masterpiece.

So great has been the favor with which "The Mikado" has been received this week at the International that the management of the south side opera house announces that the bill will remain unchanged throughout next week.

W. L. HUBBARD.

LAWYER ACCUSED AS A SPY SUES PROSECUTOR OF WALSH

Attorney William Armstrong, Who Says He Offered Aid to Dobyns. Charges Latter Libeled Him.

Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dobyns, who conducted the prosecution of John R. Walsh, is charged with criminal libel in a $1,000 damage suit filed yesterday in the Municipal court by William Armstrong, an attorney, with an office in the Hartford building. Mr. Armstrong was an attorney for Walsh a good many years ago.

The suit is based on an article that appeared in several Chicago newspapers last September, which contained this statement:

One of the Walsh agents who is said to have been spying on the movements of the government attorneys, it became known yesterday, is an attorney who has sought to obtain information regarding the case by false pretenses. He is said to have represented that he was engaged by railroad interests to do all in his power to wreck the Walsh bank. Failing to receive the promised remuneration for his work, he told the government attorneys that he had filed suit in a downstate court against the railroad. He pretended to be in a position to assist the attorneys in the Walsh prosecution, and endeavored to win their good favor in this way.

Mr. Armstrong in his statement to the court insists he is the man referred to. He said Mr. Dobyns gave the story to a news association.

"Yes," said Mr. Dobyns in the evening, "Armstrong is the man I referred to, and I take nothing back. I traced the man to Walsh's office and to the Walsh suite at the Grand Paacific hotel."

Mr. Armstrong represents that he went to Mr. Dobyns upon the authority of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. He had information, he said, of manipulations growing out of the purchase and sale of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad, forming part of the Chicago and Indiana Southern railroad.

"Armstrong came to me with a request that I turn over to him the books of the Walsh banks," said District Attorney Sims. "I refused and referred him to Mr. Dobyns."

COLLEGE MEN FIT FOR OFFICE.

J. Hamilton Lewis Advocates Education for Holders of State and City Jobs.

The election to public office of men who possess college educations as a remedy for existing evils in state and city public institutions was advocated by Col. James Hamilton Lewis in an address to the three hundred members of the St. Ignatius College Alumni association at its fifteenth annual banquet in the Great Northern hotel last night.

"The need of the hour," he said, "that is surpassing all other needs is the demand for character, and the evil of the hour that is surpassing all other evils in the government is the want of patriotic citizenship.

"The city of Chicago demands in its public offices men of education, and if the city and state should hope to be rid of political corruption and personal graft in its public concerns, the schools of the city and colleges of the country must be looked to."

The Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, S. J., told of "Leaders Among the Laity." The growth of the Jesuit order was reviewed by the new president of the local college, the Rev. Alexander Burrowes, and the Rev. R. J. Meyer of St. Louis, the provincial of the Missouri province of the Jesuit fathers.

PASS ON OTHER COOKE CASES.

Court Will Decide Today Whether Convicted Grafter Shall Answer More Indictments.

Whether John A. Cooke, now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for grafting, will be required to stand trial on the other indictments against him for peculations in the Circuit court clerk's office will be decided today by Judge Windes.

Cooke will be brought into court, and State's Attorney Healy will be ready to proceed. Donahoe & Hartnett, Cooke's attorneys, are not quite so ready. In January, when they were maneuvering to keep Cooke out of prison, they demanded that their client be placed on trial on the other indictments. Cooke's attorneys are now seeking to stave off the trials. Unless they withdraw their demand for a hearing the state will proceed with the prosecution.

Following a conference between George E. Cole, Shelby H. Singleton, State's Attorney Healy, and Assistant State's Attorney Hobart Young, subpoenas were issued for witnesses in the case.

WATERWAY AS 'MORAL WORK'

Robert R. McCormick Asks for Righteous Co-operation.

SEES GET RICH QUICK PERIL.

Tells Paint Men Certain Opponents Seek Personal Profit.

"The deep waterway between this city and New Orleans will prove one of the greatest blessings to the entire country if it is laid out along proper engineering lines and along moral lines that are above suspicion."

This was the keynote of an address on the water transportation question made by Robert R. McCormick, president of the sanitary district of Chicago, at the Paint, Oil, and Varnish club banquet in the Chicago Athletic club last night.

"Thirty miles of the drainage canal have been built without its being robbed so much as to take away the profits," continued the speaker. "Successful canal building is similar to successful railroad building, and we have had many things to contend with. We are responsible for damage done from overflowing to land beyond where the canal runs. The essential points to be looked after are to have as few locks as possible, the largest body of water, the least overflowing, and the greatest development of natural resources.

McCormick Lashes Critics.

"Opposition has come to us from people who never did and never will contribute 1¢ toward the construction of the waterway—from the so-called water power companies of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers. At dam No. 1 there is a water plant built by the money of taxpayers that by the most outrageous manipulation of finance and politics that ever disgraced the state was turned over to them.

"At the southern terminus of the drainage canal an employé of the attorney representing the board by misrepresentation secured franchises against us.

"At Dresden Heights a similar situation exists, and for rights that cost $22,000 we are asked to pay $75,000.

"It may be necessary for us to cut the canal around Joliet. We have a fine water power plant at Lockport, and we are entitled to reap the profits of the canal."

Praises Board's President.

"Chicago's greatest contribution to the deep waterway," said Sanitary Trustee George W. Paullin, "was the election of Mr. McCormick as president of the board.

"Sanitation and navigation go hand in hand, and if it had not been for the work of Chicago's sanitation you never would have had the deep waterway for navigation. It eventually will become the greatest artificial waterway in the world. But we not only have met with opposition in the valley, in the legislature, and congress, but right in the heart of Chicago.

"They tell us to forget about water power and stick to sanitation. Don't let the real estate board or any one else throw sand into your eyes. We were elected to cut the Calumet channel and we are going to do it, or the deep waterway will never come to pass.

"I am sorry to see members of the sanitary board consuming so much time in making a quasi defense for their acts," began George E. Plumb, the Chicago Commerce editor. "The board is doing the proper thing and they need no defense."

The club members passed a resolution indorsing the deep waterway project and asking that all water power created by the construction of the sanitary canal shall be used to defray the expense of construction and shall not be given over to be exploited by any individual or corporation.

COMPLAINT MADE BY PUPIL MAY CAUSE SCHOOL REFORMS.

President Schneider Thinks Plan of Suspending Boys for Misconduct Is Hardly the Right Thing.

Clarence Pasamore was a pupil in the Moos school until the latter part of January; then he was suspended for a misdemeanor by Principal Harry T. Baker. Yesterday, feeling that conferences with minor school officials don't yield much in the way of results, he called on President Schneider of the board of education. Clarence is 14 years old and lives at 970 Talman avenue.

"My teacher's too fussy," he explained. "She keeps her eyes on me all the time."

President Schneider said he would see what could be done, and the boy departed.

"I am opposed to suspension as a method of punishment," Mr. Schneider said afterwards. "It is not the right way."

He would not say definitely whether or not he will advocate a change in the disciplinary rules of the board, but he let it be understood that such a course is more than a possibility.

For the first time in the history of the schools, pupils who have finished the work of the elementary evening schools, and have applied for admission to the city high schools, are receiving certificates of graduation. The list of graduates includes thirty-three boys and men and two girls, from the evening classes conducted at the Chase, Phillips, Tuley, and Wells schools.

A conference on the alleged violations of the smoke ordinance by city schools will be held Tuesday afternoon between President Schneider, T. E. Waters, school engineer, and Smoke Inspector Paul Bird.

PROF. STARR GOES TO ORIENT TO FIND "LOST WHITE RACES."

Leaves Chicago to Visit Strange People in Philippines and Savage Caucasian Tribe in China.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago left for the far east last night in search of an unknown Caucasian race supposed to exist in the Philippines. He will spend three months in the study of the islanders, and possibly may go to inland China, where the Lolos, another mysterious white race, exists.

In April and May he will lecture in Manila at the third teachers' assembly. He will spend the remainder of the spring and summer in searching for the strange new race in the outlying islands.

For many years it has been one of Prof. Starr's ambitions to go to China and live among the Lolos, who are savages of a low type. No one has dared to go among them.

Prof. Starr said he would carry no firearms during his visit to the mysterious races. He, however, will take with him several graphophones with which he will record the new languages.

"I am depending on Merton Miller, who is head of the Philippine ethnological survey, to find me the race about which nothing is known," concluded Prof. Starr.

Prof. William D. MacClintock of the English department of the University of Chicago accompanied Prof. Starr. He, too, will address the teachers' assembly in Manila.

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

A program

EXTOLS THE WORK OF SUBWAY CARS.

President of Illinois Tunnel Company Tells of Traffic Under Streets.

TALKS TO RAILROAD MEN.

Lines Operating in Nebraska May Resist Order to Reduce Their Rates.

At the weekly luncheon of the Traffic club of the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday President Samuel McRoberts of the Illinois Tunnel company spoke on the subject, "A Tunnel Feature of Chicago." He told of the work of the company as a terminal carrier both of freight and the United States mails.

"During the last year the Illinois Tunnel company handled 375,000 trains of mail between railroad stations for the government," said Mr. McRoberts. "We averaged from 40,000 to 50,000 packages a day. The trains are run on a time schedule dictated by the postal authorities, and the percentage of trains that failed to make schedule was about one-half of 1 per cent, with a running time of from eight to twenty minutes between the stations.

"The tunnel puts every wholesale house into immediate touch with the railroad stations, and as for its capacity, we are positive we will be able to handle 1,000 trains daily this year and to take care of a larger volume of business than Chicago will have for many years."

May Resist Rate Reduction.

Following the order of the Nebraska railroad commission for a reduction in freight rates on classes of freight which escaped a similar order last fall, a conference of officials of the Union Pacific, Burlington, and Missouri Pacific railroads was held in the afternoon in Chicago to consider what course of action to take. The reduction ordered is nearly 20 per cent, and probably will be contested. The conference will be resumed today.

Fruit and Produce Men Protest.

As a result of the decision of Judge Kohlsat last week that a federal court could not grant the injunction asked by the Chicago Team Owners' association to restrain railroads from enforcing the rule against free loading and unloading freight in carload lots from wagon tracks, on the ground that it lay within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, complaint that the rule is unlawful and unjust was filed with the commission by the Wholesale Fruit and Produce association. Twenty-five roads entering Chicago are named in the complaint.

The Burling, on March 2, will abolish the industrial department of the road, which was created to carry on a campaign of industrial and agricultural education among the farmers by "seed corn specials" and lectures on scientific farming. The department was created by W. H. Manss, now with the Chicago Association of Commerce, and for several years the road spent considerable sums in carrying out its industrial education program.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money was much wanted and rates were firm. Discounts were quiet. On the stock exchange the settlement was concluded satisfactorily, but business for new account was of most meager dimensions and the bank return, with nearly £30,000,000 of reserve, failed to infuse life into consols and gilt edged securities, which closed easier. Foreign shares were supported chiefly from Paris, while copper shares closed higher. Americans were held steadily by the public in the forenoon, with little stock changing hands. Prices dropped later, but hardened with moderate New York support in the afternoon and closed quietly steady. Mexican rails closed on the realization of the fears of a poor January statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 340,000
Circulation, increased	230,000
Bullion, increased	570,585
Other securities, increased	5,251,000
Other deposits, increased	3,741,000
Public deposits, increased	1,840,000
Note reserve, increased	317,000
Government securities unchanged.	

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.13 per cent, compared with 53.45 per cent last week.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	87 5-16	M., K. & T.	18¾
Consols for acct.	87⅞	New York Central	127
Anaconda	6¾	Norf. & Western	62
Atchison	70½	Do pfd.	83
Do pfd.	96½	Ontario & Western	30¾
B. & O.	86¾	Pennsylvania	57¾
Can. Pacific	147¾	Rand Mines	5
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	Reading	49¼
Chi. G. Western	10	Southern Ry.	10
C., M. & St. P.	111½	Do pfd.	31½
Den. & Rio Grande	13¾	Southern Pacific	70⅝
Erie	26 16-16	Union Pac., ex. div.	117⅞
Do 1st pfd.	44½	Do pfd. ex. div.	83
Do 2d pfd.	20	United States Steel	20¼
Grand Trunk	16	Do pfd.	15
Illinois Central	127	Spanish 4s	92
Louisv. & Nashv.	141	Amal. Copper	51⅛

Bar silver, quiet, 25¾d per ounce. Money 3¾@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3¾ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. Three per cent rentes 97 francs 27½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes for checks. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation, increased	5,275,000
Treasury deposits, decreased	15,375,000
General deposits, increased	16,225,000
Gold in hand, increased	6,550,000
Silver in hand, increased	2,675,000
Bills discounted, increased	$1,200,000
Advances, decreased	9,650,000

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular and the general tendency was slightly better. American shares improved upon local buying. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 5 per cent; three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

C. Pfanschmidt company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and dealing in house furnishings; incorporators, E. C. Pfanschmidt, Stanley Oldham, A. Cloutier.

Lincoln Avenue Livery company, Chicago; capital, $1,500; livery and boarding stable; incorporators, Roscoe L. Roberts, D. R. Enochs, O. G. Westcat.

Welfare and Fraternity Novelty company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing; incorporators, William E. Keeley, James M. Tilton, Marxa W. McLaurhlin.

Allen Medical Counsel, Chicago; capital, $2,000; manufacturing and deal in drugs; incorporators, Frank J. Parker, A. E. Gammage.

Tolona Coal, Oil and Gas company, Tolona; capital, $25,000; prospect for and produce minerals; incorporators, R. L. James, S. L. Rufty, H. W. Eller.

Hoffman Lumber and Supply company, Hoffman; capital, $4,500; deal in building material and fuel; incorporators, G. Frederick Blumenkamp, Theodore Blumenkamp, John Schnitzmeier.

Independent Produce Commission company, East St. Louis; capital, $10,000; commission business; incorporators, John H. Bodenburg, Joseph Beyerle, Frank Dumstorff.

Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company, Bluff Springs; capital, $8,000; dealing in grain; incorporators, Henry J. M. Ruppel, G. G. Trussell, Elmer Coleman.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Chicago Real club, amusement, Chicago; incorporators, A. R. Brandt, John Prosser, John G. Shedd.

Peoria Chicago; social; incorporators, Sidney E. Smith, Harry A. Levy, Joseph H. Solomon.

Lincoln club, Chicago; social; incorporators, C. A. Howlett, W. P. Crockett, William B. Tausz.

Mohammed Temple Association of Peoria, Ill.; Peoria; fraternal; incorporators, Chester D. Clark, Frank G. Ish, Percival Franks.

Societa di Mutuo Soccorso di San Francesco di Paola, Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, Pasquale Bronzi, Aversana Stefano, Nicola Mazzeo.

Lester Iron works, Decatur; capital increased from $25,000 to $100,000.

Hadley & Hudson company, Chicago; capital increased from $2,000 to $4,000.

Franklin Foundry company, Chicago; dissolved.

Railroad News company, Chicago; dissolved.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

William McCaleb Cotton Chopper company; location, Phoenix, Ariz.; location in Illinois, Bluffs; capital, $1,000,000; capital in Illinois, $2,000.

Sherwin-Carpenter company; location, Minneapolis; location in Illinois, Chicago; capital, $100,000; capital in Illinois, $2,500.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony and Lourenzo Marques, 4:45 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Hawaii and Philippines, via San Francisco, 12 p. m.

For S. S. America Maru, Friday, Feb. 28, 9 p. m.

For New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco, per S. S. Asia, Monday, March 9, 9 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia and Sweden, by S. S. Campania, Friday, March 6, 12:30 p. m.

D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Local Money Market Is Irregular, with Little Borrowing.

RAILWAYS BONDS GO FAST.

Demand for Coppers Is Said to Have Wiped Out Surplus Supply.

The local money market is irregular. Commission houses—that is, stock and bond houses—are borrowing as little in Chicago as practicable, for the rates here rule between 5 and 6 per cent, whereas call funds may be had in New York between 2 and 3 per cent.

On Chicago securities the local banks are lending more at 6 than at any other rate. Good commercial paper commands 5½ per cent, and this price a short time ago was shaded. Within the last few days there has been a firmer tendency.

It is noteworthy that some of the larger institutions are not anxious to have a great amount of commercial paper on hand. There is a feeling of uncertainty about the general business situation. The banks do not yet seem assured that something may not happen again to cause considerable disturbance. On this account they are running strong in cash resources. At the same time, with rates as they are, the profits are good. The largest trust company here has at least $30,000,000 loaned at 7 per cent. In this instance large borrowers are being accommodated. They were treated with considerable leniency during the money panic, and in consequence are continuing their loans at the high rate named.

Railways 5s Sell Well.

The $2,500,000 Chicago Railways company first mortgage 5 per cent bonds proved to be quick sellers. The banks and bond houses offering them reported all sold yesterday. While there may be a few left over, the bonds are certain to find favor. They were sold at 93½, as against 95½ for City railway first mortgage 5s. But the market for the latter has been supported on the local exchange, otherwise there is no reason to believe the bonds would not have followed the general trend. However good the bonds may be, the market is affected by the knowledge that further issues will be continually offered so long as conditions remain as they are now.

Copper Supply Exhausted.

Inside interests say the recent heavy demand for copper metal has wiped out all surplus stock in this country and that altogether there is not a sufficient supply on hand, if there should be a cessation of output, to supply requirements even on the present pace of consumption for a single week. The foregoing comes from Butte, where copper stocks are held.

Canadian Pacific Debentures.

The amount of 4 per cent debenture stock recently sold in London by the Canadian Pacific railroad company was £2,000,000, and not $2,000,000. Consequently from this transaction and from the additional common stock which the company recently offered to its shareholders it will receive in excess of $34,000,000. It is understood the proceeds will be used largely in connection with the new branch lines which the company is steadily constructing to develop new territory and also in connection with the ocean steamship service.

Tennessee Copper.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31.

		Increase.
Total receipts	900,674	* 58,154
Disbursements	710,069	* 61,355
Balance for dividends	800,035	* 25,564
Dividends	600,000	400,000
Surplus	290,035	* 425,564
Previous surplus	1,275,983	574,281
Profit and loss surplus	1,424,818	150,635

*Decrease.

At the annual meeting of the company held in Jersey City the retiring board of directors was reelected with the exception of A. C. Burrage, who was succeeded by Albert Lewisohn.

Dividends Declared.

The St. Paul dividend at 3½ per cent on preferred and common stock is payable April 20 to holders of record on March 2.

The Laclede Gas Light company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its common stock, payable March 16. Books close March 9 and reopen March 17.

The directors of the Association Merchants' company have omitted the customary extra quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent on the common stock. They have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the issue, payable March 2. Books close today and reopen March 3.

Directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1. The transfer books close from March 16 to April 1, inclusive.

A semi-annual dividend of $3 a share has been declared on the preferred capital stock of the Galveston-Houston Electric company, payable March 16, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 2, 1908.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	13,700	1	1⅛	1	1 1-16
Boston Con.	800	14½	16	14⅜	14⅝
B. C. Copper	500	4¼	4¼	4	4
Butte Coalition	10,800	20	21⅛	20	20⅛
Cobalt Central	14,500	23½	25	22	22
Chgo. Subway	500	16½	17⅛	16½	17
Colonial Silver	100	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Cumb. Ely	3,300	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
Davis-Daly	300	9⅝	9⅝	8¾	8¾
Ely Central	100	9	9	9	9
Foster Cobalt	200	55⅝	59	55⅝	59
Furnace Creek	6,200	23	24	23	24
Giroux	1,000	3¼	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Goldfield Con.	4,020	4 11-16	4¾	4 11-16	4¾
Gold Hill	5,600	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Greene Cananea	3,200	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
Greene Gold & S.	1,000	½	½	½	½
Greene Con. Gold	50	1	1	1	1
Guanajuato	700	2	2	2	2
King Edward	500	¾	¾	11-16	11-16
Micmac	1,400	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Mines of Am.	200	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
McKinley D.	100	¼	¼	¼	¼
Nev. Con.	3,500	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾
Nev. Utah	1,700	4	4¼	4	4
Nipissing	800	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¾
North Butte Ext.	550	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Standard Oil	8	485	485	483	483
Stewart	100	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
Sup. & Pitts.	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Trinity	90	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Tribullion	400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
United Cop.	300	6¼	6¼	6	6
White Knob pfd.	1,000	¾	¾	¾	¾

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	1½	2½
Do pfd.	16	18
American Tobacco	236	245
Cobalt Central	23	23½
Consolidated Steamship	⅛	¼
Douglas Copper	¾	⅞
Dominion Copper	2 1-16	2 2-16
Dolores Limited	5	6
Greene Gold-Silver	7-16	½
Do pfd.	1¾	2
Havana Tobacco	6	9
Do pfd.	16	19
International Salt	10	12
Manhattan Transit	2⅝	2¾
Michell Mining	¾	1
Nevada Smelting and Mining	¾	1½
United Copper pfd.	21½	24
Western Ice	5	15
White Knob Copper	3-16	⅝

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Interest rate.	Maturity.	Market.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5	Jan. 1, '10	98⅛@ 98¼
At. C. L. R. R. Co.	5	Mch. 1, '10	95 @ 96
Louis. & Nash. R. R.	5	Mch. 1, '10	98½@ 98¾
C. & W. Id. R. R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '10	96 @ 97
Big Four	5	June 1, '11	97¼@ 97¾
Int. Rapid Tran. Co.	5	Mch. 1, '10	90 @ 92
Lack. Steel Co.	6	Mch. 1, '10	75 @ 85
M. & St. L. R. R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '11	88 @ 90
Mo. Pacific Ry. Co.	5	Feb. 10, '08	98 @ 99
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.	5	Feb. 1, '10	96 @ 96¼
N. Y., S. & M. So. Ry.	5	Feb. 1, '10	95¾@ 95¾
Mich. Cen. R. R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '10	96¼@ 96¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	5	Jan. 9, '10	99⅝@100¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	5	Jan. 9, '12	100 @101
Penn. R. R. Co.	5	Mch. 15, '10	96⅝@ 96¾
St. L. & S. S. R. R. Co.	4½	Dec. 1, '08	85 @ 90
St. L. Mem. & S. E.	4½	June 1, '09	90 @ 92
Southern Ry. Co.	5	Apl. 1, '09	75 @ 84
Southern Ry. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '10	60 @ 70
W. & L. E. R. R. Co.	4	Aug. 1, '08	85 @ 90

Railroad Earnings.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

The figures submitted to the interstate commerce board by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company for the month of January enables it to make its comparisons with the same month in 1907, as follows:

		Increase.
Jan.—Operating revenue	$ 4,393,853	$ *398,963
Expenses	2,941,979	*764,294
Net revenue	1,451,874	*194,669
Taxes	212,000	6,000
Operating income	1,239,874	*129,669
CENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY.		
January—Gross	2,082,479	17,309
Expenses	1,232,729	22,767
Net	829,750	*5,458
Renewals, etc.		*37,186
Balance	829,750	30,128
Charges and taxes	649,288	*22,000
Surplus	220,462	62,812
From July 1—		
Gross	16,579,911	1,094,029
Expenses	9,450,246	1,315,918
Net	7,129,665	*221,888
Rentals, etc.		*713,431
Balance	7,129,665	430,543
Charges and taxes	3,263,300	*218,464
Surplus	3,866,365	649,007

LEHIGH VALLEY.

January—Total revenue	2,620,730	*90,614
Expenses	1,904,510	20,115
Net revenue	735,210	*110,729
Taxes	94,300	Unchanged
Operating income	640,909	Unchanged
From July 1—		
Total revenue	22,125,624	1,021,047
Expenses	14,102,202	1,461,444
Net revenue	8,023,422	*440,397
Taxes	660,100	Unchanged
Operating income	7,363,322	Unchanged

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.

Six months ended Dec. 31—		
Operating revenue	$4,453,102	
Net revenue	1,424,273	
Surplus after dividend	410,212	

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES.

December—Gross	$ 7,432,065	Increase. $ *320,711
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern—		
Gross	3,308,010	*254,368
Chicago, Indiana and Southern—		
Gross	259,507	25,299
Lake Erie and Western—		
Gross	344,423	*68,630
Michigan Central—		
Gross	2,108,728	*202,592
New York, Chicago and St. Louis—		
Gross	808,248	*62,402
C., C. and St. Louis—		
Gross	1,067,858	*202,080
Peoria and Eastern—		
Gross	230,440	*38,507
Cincinnati Northern—		
Gross	67,804	*35,229
Pittsburg and Lake Erie—		
Gross	716,046	*15,229
Rutland—		
Gross	209,989	*10,128
For year ended Dec. 31, 1907—	New York Central—	
Gross	98,869,060	6,270,290
Lake Shore—		
Gross	44,953,475	2,409,006
Lake Erie and Western—		
Gross	3,066,989	*145,871
Chicago, Indiana and Southern—		
Gross	3,004,482	671,751
New York, Chicago and St. Louis—		
Gross	10,465,671	563,462
Michigan Central—		
Gross	28,547,109	2,271,521
C., C., C. and St. Louis—		
Gross	26,447,804	1,832,888
Peoria and Eastern—		
Gross	3,010,347	*22,529
Pittsburg and Lake Erie—		
Gross	14,904,400	422,905

*Decrease.

General Financial News.

It is announced that employés of the United States Steel corporation have, under the profit sharing plan, subscribed for a total of 60,000 shares. The corporation offered but 25,000 shares of the preferred stock at 87½. There was gossip yesterday to the effect that the Oregon Short Line would declare a dividend of 75 per cent on its stock. All but $10,000 of Short Line stock is owned by the Union Pacific.

It was denied at the office of the United States Steel corporation that any valuable Alabama Bessemer ore lands had been purchased.

Chicago Stocks.

In the local stock market American Can shares were steady. No credence was given to the report that a controlling interest in the company had been offered $60.00 a share for the preferred issue.

There was some activity in Chicago Subway shares at advancing prices. It appears to be only a question of time when the Subway company will be able to show by facts of record that its earnings will be such as to warrant a higher price for the shares than the quotations now obtaining.

Chicago Telephone rights furnished the most active trading on the exchange. It costs little to deal in them. Quotations were between 1 and 1¼.

Although Chicago Railways 5 per cent bonds were listed on the stock exchange there was no trading in them. The issue price at 93½ was considered favorable from the investor's viewpoint. There can be no question about the character of the investment.

Following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	300	43¾	44	43¾	44
American Can, pfd.	150	45⅞	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞
Canal and Dock	50	43½	43½	42½	43½
Commonwealth Ed.	200	84⅝	86	84⅝	84⅝
Chicago Subway	140	16¾	17	16¾	16¾
Chicago Telephone	58	107½	107½	107	107
Do rights	1,633	⅛	⅛	1-16	1-16
Diamond Match	100	125¾	125¾	125½	125½
Illinois Brick	50	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
Met. El., pfd.	30	45	48	45	48
National Biscuit	14	76	76	76	76
National Carbon	110	52	52	51¾	51½
Quaker Oats pfd.	70	96	96	96	96
Sears-Roebk., pfd.	250	74	74¾	74	74¼
South Side El.	47	65	65	65	65
Street's Stable car.	100	27½	28	27½	27⅝
Swift & Co.	200	97⅛	97	96¾	97
United Box board	500	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
United Box bd., pfd.	200	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
BONDS.					
$21000 C C Ry 5s	95¼	$5000 S P R 5s	41½		95¼
3000 N W El 4s	88				

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $36,505,228 and a week ago $30,261,898.

New York exchange sold before clearings at par and after clearings at 10c premium.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Copper stocks opened dull on the local exchange today, hardened and took on considerable animation in the late dealings. Gains of large fractions were the rule, extending to a point and upwards in some instances. Railroads and industrials shared in the upward movement. Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, collateral, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; clearing house loans, 3 per cent.

MINING.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allouez	300	28	28	28	28
Amal. Copper	8,573	49¾	51	49⅝	50¾
Arcadian	880	3¾	4¼	3¾	4
Ariz. Coml.	540	19½	19½	19	19
Atlantic	50	10⅞	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Bingham	1,325	1½	1⅝	1½	1½
Bonanza	6,220	45c	74c	43c	65c
Boston Con.	1,115	15	15	14⅜	14⅜
Butte Coalition	7,153	20	21¼	20	20⅛
Cal. & Ariz.	100	99	100	98	99½
Cal. & Hecla	19	625	625	617	625
Centennial	80	23¼	24	23½	24
Cop. Range	546	60¾	61½	60¾	61
Daly West	10	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Dom. Over	60	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Franklin	435	8¼	8¾	8	8¼
Granby	85	83	85	83	85
Greene Con.	1,080	8¼	8¾	8	8¼
Isle Royale	870	21	22	20¾	21¾
La Salle	362	14	14¾	14	14¾
Mass. Min.	120	5	5	5	5
Mexico Con.	10	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Mohawk	50	50	50½	50	50½
Mont. C. & C.	200	70	75	70	75
Nev. Con.	145	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
North Butte	5,138	49½	50¾	49	50¼
Old Dom.	535	36¾	37¼	36¼	36¾
Osceola	10	80	80	80	80
Parrot	560	16¾	17⅜	16¾	17⅜
Quincy	8	84	84	84	84
Rhode Island	125	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Shannon	1,052	10¾	11¼	10¾	10⅞
Trinity	2,008	14¾	16	14½	15¾
United Cop.	200	6¼	6¼	6	6
U. S. Smelting	10	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do pfd.	65	87¾	88½	87¾	88¼
Utah Cons.	812	38¾	39¾	38¾	39
Victoria	400	4¼	4¼	4	4
Wolverine	23	120	120	120	120
OTHER STOCKS.					
Am. Pneu. Svs.	50	4¼	4½	4¼	4½
Do pfd.	10	10	10¾	10	10¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100	106¼	106⅜	106¼	106⅜
Edison	10	204	204	204	204
Mass. Gas.	65	52¾	52¾	51¾	51¾
Do pfd.	15	85½	86	85½	86
N. E. Tel.	10	107½	107½	107½	107½
Pullman	2	150	150	150	150
Swift	62	97	97¼	97	97
United Fruit	207	116	118	116	116¼
United Shoe	300	42¼	43¼	42⅝	43
Do pfd.	60	26½	26½	26½	26½
U. S. Oil	50	10	10	10	10
Western Tel.	10	6	6	6	6
Boston & Albany	1	200¾	200¾	200¾	200¾
Boston Elev.	12	127	128	127	128
Boston & Maine	18	135	136	134	135
Boston & W. pfd.	50	50	50	50	50
Chi. Jct.	100	103¾	108¾	103¾	108¾
Fitchburg pfd.	8	121½	121½	121½	121½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	50	131	132	131	132
Old Colony R. R.	18	186	186	182½	182½
West End St. R. R.	185	83	83½	83	83½

EGGS GIVEN FURTHER ADVANCE.

The egg market was again firm and stronger yesterday, prices being advanced 1c on graded stock. Receipts were liberal, but a sharp demand existed for all fresh stock, which now includes most of the offerings. Everything was cleaned up without difficulty. The cheese market was firm, and prices a shade higher. All makes were in good demand. Live and dressed chickens were strong and were quoted ½c higher. Offerings were moderate and a sharp demand existed. Celery continued strong, with light supplies. Generally speaking, supplies of southern vegetables were ample and prices were quoted about steady.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, sacks	60c	Do new, brls.	$6.50@7.00
Carrots, sacks	35@50c	Sweet potatoes per brl	$5.75@6.00
Cabbage, per ton	$10.00@11.00	Peppers, per crate	$1.50@2.50
Cauliflower, per crate	75c@$2.50	Turnips, sacks	60@75c
Celery, crate	$4.00@4.50	Spinach, brl.	$4.00@5.00
Cucumbers, bu.	60@80c	String beans, boxes	$1.00@2.50
Egg-plant, per crate	50c@$1.50	Pea beans	$2.50@2.55
Lettuce, brl.	$1.00@2.00	Lima beans, Cal. 100 lbs.	$5.50@5.62½
Do leaf, cases	15@20c	Tomatoes, six baskets	55c@$2.25
Onions, bu.	75c@$1.00		
Potatoes, bu.	57@60c		

FRUIT.

Apples, brl.	$2.00@5.00
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50@1.75
Malaga grapes, keg	$3.50@5.00
Lemons, box	$1.50@3.00
Oranges, box	$1.25@3.50
Pineapples, per crate	$3.50@5.00
Pears, bu.	$2.00@4.00
Strawberries	15@40c
Cranberries, per brl.	$8.50@9.50

POULTRY.

Live chickens, lb.	11½c
Do spring, lb.	11½c
Turkeys, lb.	12½c
Live geese, per doz.	$5.00@7.00
Dressed geese	8@9½c
Do turkeys	15½@18c
Do ducks	10@11c
Do chickens	10@12½c
Do squabs, per doz.	$2.00@2.50

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, prime firsts	22c
Do firsts	21c
Do ordinary firsts	19@20c
Do dirties	17@18c
Do extras, 30 per cent fresh	24c
Butter, dairies, extras	23c
Creameries, extras	30c
Packing stock	21c
Firsts	27@28c
Seconds	21@25c
Cheese, twins	12@13c
Do daisies	13@14c
Do limburger	13@16c
Do Swiss, block	13@14c

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

LAKE VIEW.

Belle Plaine-av., 232 w of W. Ravenswood Park, s f, 38x125. Feb. 19 [Charles C. Flint to Robert J. Meeker] ..... $ 4,000

Castlewood-terrace, 450 e of Sheridan-road, n f, 50x114, Jan. 23 [C. T. & T. Co., trustee, to Alexander S. Maltman] 1

Clybourn-av., bet Barry-av. and Leavitt-st., s w f, 25x125, Feb. 1 [W. Ferguson to John J. Thumm] 4,500

Euclid-av., 97 s of Rosemont, e f, 50x129, Feb. 26 [J. K. F. Adler to Henry Hildebrandt] 1,186

Foster-av., 161 e of Southport, n f, 25x130, Feb. 20 [E. M. Partello et al., by M. in C., to Mary Seedorf] 6,025

George-st., 141 w of Halsted, s f, 25x125, Feb. 26 [Swan M. Anderson to Maria Pfeiffer] 2,500

Granville-av., n w cor Lincoln-st., s f, 51x156, Feb. 18 [M. Pauler to Harold C. Dix] 1

Same ppty., Feb. 26 [H. C. Dix to Henry F. Koch] 1

Hermitage-av., 119 s of Belle Plaine, w f, 50x165, Feb. 17 [W. Matzick to Nicholas Prussing] 2,000

Herndon-st., 200 s of Grace, s f, 37½x123.5, Feb. 26 [Mrs. Maria Pfeiffer to Swan M. Anderson] 10,000

Kenmore-av., 191 s of Buena, w f, 22x120, Feb. 25 [O. S. Debaugh to George Strauss] 1

Lincoln-av., 100 s e of Montana-st., n e 1, 50x120, Feb. 1 [Robert P. Adams et al. to Louise Schirmer Dahmer] 5,500

Lincoln-av., 36 s of Byron-st., s f, 22x125, and o. p., Feb. 25 [Lillie Muhlberger and husband to Frederick and Minnie Puhlow] 10,000

Same ppty., Feb. 26 [M. Publow to Lillie Muhlberger] 10,000

Paulina-st., 157 s of Byron, w f, 22x125, Feb. 15 [Rudolph Newman quitclaims to Julius J. Huebsch] 6,000

Perry-st., 266 s of Byron, w f, 25x165, incumb. $2,500, Feb. 25 [Robert W. T. Christianson to Charles H. Johnson and wife] .. 1

Ravenswood Park, W., 123 s of Barry-av., w f, 25x118, incumb. $1,200, Jan. 2 [G. Brown Jr. to David A. Demorest] 2,500

Robey-st., 293 n of Balmoral-av., w f, 226x260, or 2 762-1,000 acres, Feb. 11 [Henry Miller to Peter Rainberg] 10,000

Winchester-av., 270 s of Clay, w f, 30x162, Jan. 29 [E. S. Cedarleaf to Mathias Huberty] 1,250

JEFFERSON.

Carmen-av., 267 w of Lincoln, n f, 75x153, Feb. 24 [M. Brunton to Julinna M. Grabowsky] 1,050

Catalpa-av., 25 e of N. 59th, s f, 25x124, Feb. 14 [E. R. Micklelberry

SLIGHT CHANGES IN STOCKS

Volume of Business Larger and Fluctuations Wider.

ERIE ISSUES DROP AGAIN.

Withdrawals Lead to Further Loss by Banks to Subtreasury.

[FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—An addition of some 50,000 shares towards the volume of business and a slightly wider fluctuation in prices were the only changes developed in today's stock exchange session. The day's budget of news, so far as this concerned the financial community, was unimportant and without effect upon sentiment.

The appointment of a receiver for one of the Gould roads, the International and Great Northern, was looked upon as having no bearing whatever upon the position of the other Gould properties. The International's difficulties appear due for the most part to its inability to meet conditions imposed upon all the railroads operating in Texas by the railroad commission of the state, and the receivership proceedings, therefore, created no surprise.

One feature of this matter, however, which calls for some notice has to do with the apparent neglect of the road's management to notify the stock exchange of the partial default in interest which was made upon its bonds last fall. Official information of this character is properly considered one of the safeguards which the stock exchange shows about transactions upon it.

Erie Bond Issues Again Weak.

Attention was again attracted to the weakness of certain of the Erie bond issues, in particular the convertible 4s, series "A," which on small transactions fell from 49 to 44, although the stock of the road displayed firmness. Trading in the various bonds of the Mexican Central was brisk and prices of these issues were in general strong, largely on account of the result of the report that the plan to consolidate this property and the National Railroad of Mexico under the Mexican government's auspices was to be announced during the day. No announcement of this kind was made, but it is understood that the transaction is on the point of completion.

Interborough Metropolitan 4½ per cent bonds moved up sharply on rumors of approaching financing, and the merger stocks were correspondingly firm. The copper stocks and American Smelting recorded substantial gains, but their advances were unaccompanied by explanatory news.

Banks Lose to Subtreasury.

Further withdrawals of government deposits from the local banks led to another loss by these institutions to the subtreasury. Since Friday last this decline has amounted to $5,980,000. Money rates, however, were practically unchanged, and the foreign exchange market was similarly motionless. The weekly statement of the Bank of England disclosed an increase of $26,255,000 in loans, a movement which usually occurs at the close of February, and the proportion of reserves to liabilities fell to 49.13 per cent, against 53.45 per cent. Last week the present percentage has been surpassed only once at this season in the last ten years. The Bank of France reported an increase in loans of $16,200,000, and both institutions noted substantial additions to their holdings of gold.

Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1½; closing bid, 1½; offered at 2. Time loans, stronger on long dates; 60 days, 3¾@4; 90 days, 4@4¼; 6 months, 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8070@.8075 for demand, and at 4.8358@4.8360 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83¼. Bar silver, 55¼c. Mexican dollars, 47¼c. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 27.	Close Feb. 26.
Allcs Mng	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Allis-Chal. pfd.	200	16½	17	16½	17	.....
Amal. Cop.	45,600	49¾	51¼	49¾	51	49¾
Am. Agl. Chem.	1,800	16¼	17	16¼	17	.....
Am. Beet Su. pfd.	100	65	65	63	65	.....
Am. Can.	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Do pfd.	100	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Am. Cot. Oil.	100	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Am. Ice Sec.	1,016	11¾	13¼	11¾	13¼	13¾
Am. Linseed.	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Am. Smelting.	24,100	59¾	60	56¾	59¾	58¾
Do pfd.	500	89¾	89¾	89	89	89¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	200	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Do pfd.	100	29	29	29	29	.....
Do ctfs.	100	8	8	8	8	8
Do pfd.	300	30	30	30	30	30
Am. Sugar	900	113	113¾	113	113¾	112¾
Do pfd.	100	112	112	112	112	111
Am. Tob. pfd.	100	77	77	77	77	.....
Anaconda	5,100	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾	32
Atchison	1,600	68	68¾	68	68¾	68
A. C. Line.	200	69	69	69	69	68
Balaklala	400	2¼	2¾	2	2¾	2¼
B. & O.	400	75¾	76¼	75¾	76	75¾
B. R. T.	1,800	40	40¾	40	40¾	40
Can. Pac.	120	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼	143
Cent. Leather.	100	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	.....
C. G. W.	1,000	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
C., M. & St. P.	3,350	108¾	109¾	108¾	109	109¾
Do pfd.	100	140	140	140	140	.....
Do ctfs. 4% paid pfd.	100	120¼	120¼	120¼	120¼	.....
Chro. Un. Trac. ctf. pfd.	100	6	6	6	6	.....
C. P. I.	100	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Colo. Sou.	500	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Do 1st pfd.	130	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Do 2d pfd.	900	40	40	40	40	.....
Con. Gas	300	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	100
Corn Prod. Refg.	238	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¾	11¼
Do pfd.	100	55	55	55	55	.....
D. & H.	200	147	147	145¾	145¾	145
D., L. & W.	200	425	425	425	425	425
Do pfd.	100	425¾	425¾	425¾	425¾	425¾
Dis. Sec.	100	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¼
D., S. S. & A. pf.	400	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Erie.	400	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Do 1st pfd.	100	27	27	27	27	.....
Fed. Sugar pfd.	600	90	90	94¼	94¼	94¼
Gen. Elec.	100	116	116	116	116	115¼
Gt. Nor. Or. ctfs.	130	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	2,100	118¾	119	118	118	118¾
Int. Met.	300	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd.	300	20	20¼	20	20¼	20
Int. Paper.	200	7	7	7	7	.....
Do pfd.	300	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	.....
Int. Pump.	100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
Do pfd.	200	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	.....
Ia. Cent.	500	10¼	11	10¼	11	10
Do pfd.	300	25	25	25	25	.....
L. & N.	100	90	90	90	90	90
Lke. Shr.	2,200	183¼	183¼	183	183	183
M., St. P. & S. M.	100	153¼	153¼	153¼	153¼	153¼
M., K. & T.	400	18	18	18	18	17¾
Do pfd.	500	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Mo. Pac.	1,700	70	71¼	69¾	70¾	69¾
Nat. Bis.	300	76	76¾	76	76¾	75¾
Nat. Lead.	700	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Newhouse.	400	75	75¾	75	75¾	75
N. Y. Cent.	10,700	94½	94½	93¾	94¼	94¼
Nort. & W.	100	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
Nor. Am.	100	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Nor. Pac.	11,820	121¼	121¾	121	121¾	120¾
Do ctfs. 5th pd	200	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Pac. Mail.	400	27¾	28	27¾	28	.....
Pennsylvania.	4,500	112¾	113¾	112¾	113	113¼
Pitts. Coal pfd.	100	88	88	88	88	.....
Pressed Car.	200	37¾	38	37¾	38	36¾
Reading.	48,030	92¾	93¾	92¾	93¾	90¾
Do 2d pfd.	200	78½	78¾	78¼	78¾	.....
Rep. Steel pfd.	300	85¾	86	85¾	86	85¾
R. Island pfd.	100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
So. Pac.	1,900	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¼	65
So. Ry.	1,600	24¾	25¼	24¾	25	24¾
Do pfd.	1,300	70	70¾	70	70	69¾
Tenn. Copper.	500	24¾	25	24¾	25	24¾
Tex. & Pac.	3,400	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼	37¾
Third Ave.	200	51	51	51	51	51
T., St. L. & W.	300	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14
Do pfd.	300	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¼
Us. Rbr. pfd.	200	47	47	47	47	46
Us. Pac.	53,900	114¾	116¾	113¾	116¼	113¾
Do pfd.	900	90	90	90	90	.....
United Fruit.	100	138	138	138	138	136
Do pfd.	100	91	91	91	91	.....
U. S. Rubber.	645	11	11	10¾	11	10¾
Do 1st pfd.	100	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
U. S. Steel.	15,000	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾	23¼
Do pfd.	1,700	91¼	92¼	91¼	92¼	91¾
Utah Cop.	1,000	25¾	25¾	25	25¼	25¾
Do rights.	5,040	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
Va. Chem.	200	16	16	16	16	16
Wabash pfd.	300	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
W. & L. E.	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Do 1st pfd.	400	14	14¼	14	14¼	.....
Do 2d pfd.	100	6	6	6	6	.....

Total sales, 263,400 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	166	177	U. S. Express	65	80
American	163	180	Wells-Fargo	200	300

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg.	103¼	106
U. S. 2s, cpn.	106	.....
U. S. 5s, reg.	101	101¾
U. S. 5s, cpn.	101	101¾
U. S. 2s, small.	106¼	.....
U. S. 4s, new, reg.	121¾	122¼
U. S. 4s, new, cpn.	121¾	.....
U. S. Pan. 2s, reg.	103¼	.....

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—

10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

$2000 H-T C 1sts...100¼
537000 Int Met 4½s
1917 ctfs..101¾@¾
581000 do of 1965
.....95¾@¾
1000 Int Mer Ma. 6s
2000 N Y City 4½s
1917 ..... 102¾
9000 do 1957 ..... 106¾
2000 Jap. 4s 77¾
35000 do 1st 4½s...85¼@¾
7000 do 2d 4½s
.....84¼@85
1000 Va B B ctfs
6s 24½
7000 Am Hide 6s.. 75
1000 Am Spirits 6s.100
1000 Am Tob 4s .. 87
6000 do 6s ...100¾@101
3000 Atch adj 4s
stamped 86¼
2000 do cv 4s 89¾
2000 do cv 5s ...96¼@¾
5000 A T & S F adj 4s 83
1000 Atl C L 1st 4s 83
5000 B-O 4s ...95¾@96
11000 do S W 3½s. 85¼
74000 B R T 4s.69¾@69¾
14000 B U El 1st...94@95
5000 B U Gas 1st. 98
89000 Can So 1st
rects ..... 105@¾
2000 C Gs cmp 5s.. 104
1000 do 3d inc .. 27
1000 Cent Leather 5s. 90¾
8000 Cent Pac 1st
fdg 4s 95¼
1000 Col N J 5s ...121¼
6000 C-O 4½s...104@105
1000 Chi-Alt 3s.... 70
4000 do 3½s ....80@81
57000 C R-I-P 5s...83¾@¾
20000 do Ill 2½s...85@¾
39000 C R I-P R R
4s ..... 87@¾
15000 do Ry 4s ...87@¾
6000 do R R col 5s 63¼
2000 do Ry 5s 112¾
1000 CC C-St L gen
4s 94
16000 Col Ind 1st 5s
.....40@41¾
8000 Col So 4s 88
4000 do 4½s ...73¾@¾
6000 Con Gas 6s...105
13000 D-H cv 4s.... 96¾
1000 Dis Sec 5s.. 66¼
29000 N Y N H-H
cv 6s 1st paid
.....119@119
12000 do full paid...121
1000 N Y C-W 4s.. 96
41000 Nort-W cv 4s
.....80¾@¾
2000 Nor Pac 3s.... 71
10000 do 4s 100¾
1000 O S L 5s..... 117
12000 Pa cv 3½s
1915 ..... 87¾@88¾
1000 P C C-St L
3½s Series A 103
1000 do Series B .. 103
21000 Rdg 4s ..... 94@94¾
1000 St L I M-S 5s.104¾
7000 St L-S F fds
4s 92¼
25000 do g rn 4s..113@¾
11000 St L S W 1st
.....87¼@88
5000 do consols 4s 81
2000 StP M-M cons128¾
6000 So Ry 5s 87
3000 Term Assn St
L 4s 92¼
14000 Tex P 1st 5s.. 106
15000 Third Ave 4s
.....82¾@83¼
6000 do 4s ctfs.... 50¼
14000 U P 4s..99¾@100
60000 do cv 4s..... 84¾
126000 U S S 5s.87¼@88
1000 do reg 85¼
13000 Erie cv 4s gu.
.....84@86
20000 do g 1 4s.....85@¾
6000 Pt W-D G 1st
4s ..... 108¾@109
12000 Geo Pac 1st
4s ..... 106@¾
6000 Hock Valley
4½s ..... 96¾@100¾
Total, $2,820,000.

Naval Stores.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—Turpentine and resin—Nothing doing; quotations omitted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27.—Spirits turpentine—Steady, 50c; receipts, 507 casks. Rosin—Steady, $3.20; receipts, 449 brls. Tar—Firm, $1.30. Receipts, none. Crude turpentine—Firm, $3.25, $3.25, and $4.50; receipts, 81 casks.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 27.—Turpentine—Firm; 51½c. Sales, 36 casks; receipts, 150 casks; shipments, 186 casks. Resin—Firm; sales, 955 brls; receipts, 931 brls; shipments, 2,049 brls; stock, 76,975 brls. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3.40; E, $3.42½ @3.50; F, $3.45@3.50; G, $3.50@3.52½; H, $3.55; I, $3.60; K, $4.00; M, $5.25; N, $5.65; W. G, $6.25; W W, $6.55.

Quotations on Hides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Hides—Quiet; Leather—Quiet; acid, 21@27c.

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corn Products Co. will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon at the office of the Registrar & Transfer Company, No. 49 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, being the principal office of the Company, for the purpose of the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. T. FISHER, Secretary.

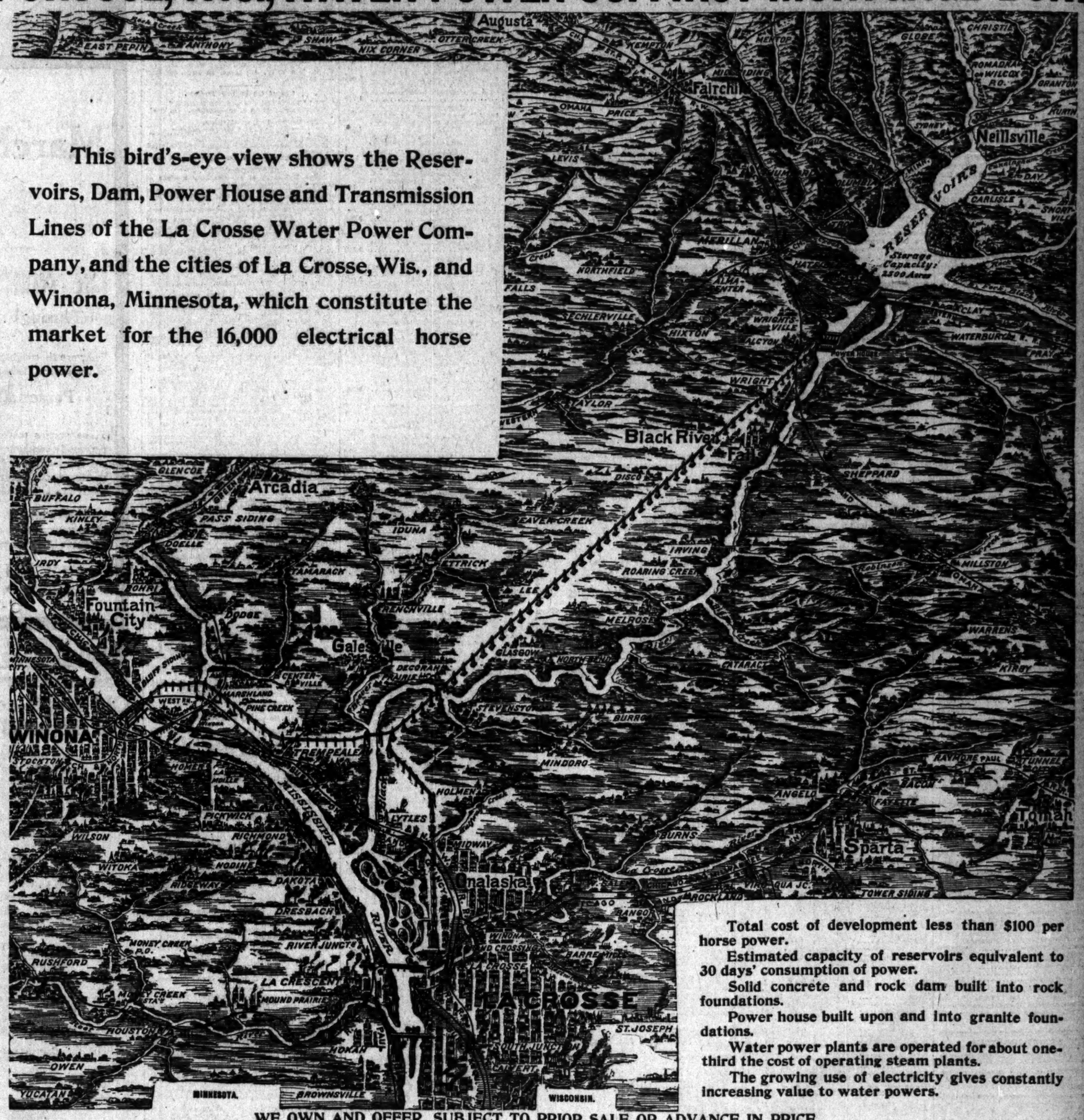
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the preferred shares of stock of the company that a quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per share has been declared upon the preferred stock, payable March 1, 1908, to the stockholders of record of the preferred shares of stock of the company. The transfer books of the preferred stock of the company will be closed from March 16, 1908, to April 1, 1908, both inclusive. Columbia Trust Company, 26 Nassau St., New York City, is transfer agent.

A. H. LOEB, Secretary.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TRIBUNE.

LA CROSSE, WIS., WATER POWER CO. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS



This bird's-eye view shows the Reservoirs, Dam, Power House and Transmission Lines of the La Crosse Water Power Company, and the cities of La Crosse, Wis., and Winona, Minnesota, which constitute the market for the 16,000 electrical horse power.

Total cost of development less than $100 per horse power.

Estimated capacity of reservoirs equivalent to 30 days' consumption of power.

Solid concrete and rock dam built into rock foundations.

Power house built upon and into granite foundations.

Water power plants are operated for about one-third the cost of operating steam plants.

The growing use of electricity gives constantly increasing value to water powers.

WE OWN AND OFFER, SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE OR ADVANCE IN PRICE,

$500,000 First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds of the La Crosse Water Power Company, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

STATE BANK OF CHICAGO, TRUSTEE.

Dated April 2, 1906. Due April 1, 1931. Principal and semi-annual interest payable in GOLD COIN at the State Bank of Chicago, Illinois, or First National Bank, New York City. Denominations, $500 and $1,000. Total First Mortgage Bonds, $3,000,000. Present issue, $1,500,000. (The remaining bonds are to provide for enlargements and acquiring other properties.)

PROPERTY.

At Hatfield, Wisconsin, on the Black River, 47 miles north of La Crosse and 48 miles from Winona, this Company has constructed a solid concrete dam and is now finishing a canal two miles down the river to its power house, where a clear fall of 97 feet is obtained. Charter—perpetual.

High tension transmission lines carried on steel towers will transmit power from this point to Winona, La Crosse, and other near by towns in Southern Wisconsin, where a market for all the power the Company can generate is ALREADY ASSURED.

POWER CAPACITY.

Official reports taken during the past ten [10] years of the flow of the Black River, in connection with the large natural storage reservoirs, covering an area of 2,500 acres [owned by the company in fee simple], show that there are 16,000 Horse Power available from a 97 foot head, it being one of the most remarkable powers in the Central West.

MARKET FOR POWER.

A very favorable market for the Company's power is afforded in the cities of La Crosse and Winona. On the basis of heat units produced, the cheapest fuel coal in either city costs nearly $4 per ton, thus raising the cost of steam power far beyond the price at which electric power can be furnished by the Water Power Company.

MANAGEMENT AND OFFICERS.

Mr. W. J. Ferris, the president, has had a wide experience in the practical and technical knowledge of hydro-electric Plants.

Vice President, R. G. Boynton, President Union Fiber Co., Winona.

Secretary, Col. Orlando Holway, Wisconsin Grain and Land Co., and Vice President Exchange State Bank, La Crosse.

EARNINGS.

Long time contracts aggregating over $150,000 per annum for the sale of power have already been entered into, representing only 5,000 horse power, and the IMMEDIATE SALE OF ALL THE POWER AVAILABLE IS ASSURED. When the product of the present installation of 8,000 horse power is sold, the net revenue will amount, it is estimated, to THREE TIMES the interest charges, with only one-half the power utilized.

ENGINEERING INDORSEMENTS.

This property, including engineering features, construction, equipment, operating contracts, etc., has been examined by the following well known firms and individuals:

Messrs. Sargent & Lundy, Consulting Engineers, Chicago, Ill. Messrs. O'Keefe & Orbison, Consulting Engineers, Appleton, Wis. Mr. J. W. Rickey, Consulting Engineer, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Daniel W. Mead, Consulting Engineer, Chicago, Ill., and Prof. of Engineering, University of Wis. Mr. Albert S. Crane, New York, Chief Hydraulic Engineer, J. G. White & Company.

Copies of their reports will be furnished on application.

CHARACTER OF CONSTRUCTION.

All the construction work on this property has been under the supervision of the well known Engineering Firm of J. G. White & Co., New York. The dam is of solid concrete, securely anchored to a natural granite foundation, and the power house is also built upon a solid rock ledge. The electrical equipment is furnished by the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., the Water Wheels by the S. Morgan Smith Company, Governors by the Lombard Company.

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, AND WINONA, MINNESOTA.

These cities, with a combined population of more than 50,000, furnish the principal market for the Company's electrical power. The present approximate development of power by steam is 8,000 horse power in La Crosse and 5,500 horse power in Winona, but the fortunate locations of the two cities, both as to railroad and water transportation, indicate a large future growth, which will be greatly augmented as soon as electric power can be furnished at a reasonable rate.

Both cities have also exceptional river transportation facilities, as during the season of navigation there are numerous boats employed in passenger and freight traffic between local points, as well as the through packets plying between St. Louis and St. Paul.

The one advantage heretofore lacking to make these cities unusually attractive for the development of manufacturing industries has been CHEAP POWER.

With water power developed and transmitted as now proposed, it is certain that their industrial growth will be very greatly stimulated and they will gain rapidly in commercial importance and financial strength.

LA CROSSE has now a population of about 33,000, five banks, with combined capital and deposits of over $8,000,000 and 110 manufacturing establishments.

WINONA has a population of about 25,000, five banks, with a combined capital and deposits of nearly $6,000,000, and a large number of manufacturing industries.

Both cities are county seats, and have excellent systems of water works, gas and electric lighting, local traction systems, brick paved streets and handsome public buildings, including elegant courthouses and modern hotels. They are metropolitan centers unsurpassed by any cities of like size and importance in the United States.

SUMMARY OF STRONG POINTS OF THIS PROPERTY

Great resources of nature utilized.
Perpetual charter.
Minimum cost of installation.
Two manufacturing centers for a market, population 50,000, now using 13,500 horse power.
Steam power and coal at a high price per ton offering the only competition.
Under the management of Wm. J. Ferris, a practical and technical electrician and business manager.
Opinions from leading engineers, Sargent & Lundy, O'Keefe & Orbison, D. W. Mead, J. W. Rickey, and others, confirm the estimates of the value of this power.
Legality approved by Messrs. Holt, Wheeler & Sidley and Mr. Walter Herrick of Chicago, Ill.
Construction and Installation by J. G. White & Co., New York, London, Montreal, the leading engineers and constructors of the United States.
We have sold nearly $1,000,000 of this issue to leading banks and bankers of the country, three Wisconsin bankers purchasing respectively $50,000, $50,000 and $20,000. One Illinois capitalist purchased $80,000 on the strength of his confidence in the president and manager, Mr. W. J. Ferris, and a large number of bankers have bought $10,000 each.
We recommend these bonds as affording first—a safe investment and, second—a good profit from advance in market value. Correspondence invited.

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WHEAT BEARS BADL

Stampeding Shorts a Bulls Give Values

SUPPLIES ARE FA

Decreasing Stocks and E mand Tonic Ingr

Bulls in the wheat market a runaway race of it, goring lessness the bears that had obstruct their path. Excep moment at the start they w mastery of the situation, and ly caught their stride they p at a sensational pace, arriv destination with practically the day. When it came to net results it was seen that a 2⅞c for May, 2¾c for July, September were scored.

Everybody wanted whea wanted to sell—that is the tachio bark. The slight dip due largely to a break of 1½c witnessed a general stampe cover. Local shorts large a western shorts, eastern sho western shorts all hurled bu a pit that was practically b Bullish sentiment was ra haughtily refraining from s even after values had been c Statistics indicated that supp are rapidly decreasing and the situation is becoming s expansion in the general ca material stiffening of prices light arrivals at primary po bears and injected an overc chlorophyl into the veins bulls. Under the impetus of buying force the May price ing to 98⅝@98¾c before enou out to check the upturn effect the respite bell sounded, wit 1-16c under the top, the cry became uproarious.

Stocks on All Sides D

Stocks of wheat at Buffalo, sas City, and Minneapolis creases, and every one of t ported a broadening of the grain at enhanced premiu sales were large, being alm No. 2 red, and about two-th crease at St. Louis was of thi sas millers were reported to their bids 5c over night, wi from pressing. Minneapoli cleaning up all the winter a in sight, turned their attenti grades of durum. The flo were said to be having little quest for millable wheat in New York reported 100,000 worked for export at 95c cleaning up all that kind of p port prices for other grades much out of line.

Domestic Receipts Cont

Receipts of wheat at Duluth olis were only 182 cars, com similar day last year, and Kansas City had but 49,000 bu a year ago. Total primar 331,000 bu, compared to 689,0 sponding day in 1907. Cleara board, wheat and flour, were bu. A break of ½@¾c for M ing was due to selling promp estimate of 7,200,000 bu for ports from the Argentine. reduced this figure 1,000,000 pared to the shipments of a 000 bu—proved large. Once under way, however, this else that had a bearish colo tically no attention.

"Bug" Reports Are

Advices regarding the cond ter wheat crop in the south bullish, Oklahoma reportin bugs" were more plentiful t last year, when they made t like breathing things. The was said to be more activ ally been thought. There plaints from Kansas and farther north, but they were

The rank and file on th know which way to turn way. Some figure that the are masters of the situation tactics of the previous sessi to the belief that they purp campaign into the July mont sets were reported sellers o around 97⅛c against purch Aside from the frantic cov general, good support came house and other big professi sion houses noted an expa vestment and outside specu Traders who still stick to the market term the present merely a runaway "senti with a rude awakening not fa believe that the big elevator ing matters for a shakeou soon will deal out enough swamp the supporters unde

Liverpool closed at a decli being unchanged. Argenti steady and the demand fro showed a sound tone. Pa higher to ½c lower, Antwe Berlin and Budapest unchan crop advices showed condit changed. New York sent the effect that Liverpool pe futures there on a moderat

Bullish Sentiment

Bullish sentiment strongly corn pit, where a broad, acti done. Although weather w for hauling and conditionin general saw nothing but the lish items. The expanding further enhanced values p principal ingredients in th lant. Southwestern shorts locals to cover. Local rece 135 cars, not a car grading 259 cars the similar day las ances at the seaboard aggr more total of 1,019,000 bu. increase in country offering as large as the trade had e of the favorable weather an prices offered. Boston repo No. 3 yellow at 7c over Chic as twenty days ago the quot May price. Easterners unl immediate shipment of corn here, indicating their immed grain. Total primary arri 851,000 bu, against 649,000 The local estimate for toda The trade was led to believe t Snow soon would issue an es statement on farm reserves trade paid little attention t crop reports from the Argen ket throughout showed a c tion, and shorts were on the out. Final quotations, whic from the day's top, represen ⅝c for May and July and ⅝c ber. Estimated Argentine week were only 80,000 bu.

Oats Only Mildly Re

Oats displayed a sound unde not responding fully to the more important cereals. Ca excellent at enhanced values were 229 cars, against 95 a y limate for today being 130 ca people sold old May freely a the offerings were well taken that the Snow statement wi farm reserves of oats. To rivals were 422,000 bu, again year ago. Clearances at the 3,000 bu. New style May, w strongly in the previous da not attract much attention tions represented gains of ¾@⅞c for old July, and ⅝@¾c

Hog Products Scor

Strength in grains and go large packer, combined wit ing by scattered floor sho hog products. The trade paid to the generous receipts of l centers—101,600, against 86, day last year—and to the big for the week—690,000 hogs, c 000 a year ago. The season thus far shows an increase over that of last year. Ship

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WHEAT BEARS BADLY ROUTED

Stampeding Shorts and Jubilant Bulls Give Values Big Lift.

SUPPLIES ARE FALLING OFF.

Decreasing Stocks and Expanding Demand Tonic Ingredients.

Bulls in the wheat market yesterday made a runaway race of it, goring into utter helplessness the bears that had the temerity to obstruct their path. Except for a fleeting moment at the start they were in complete mastery of the situation, and when they fairly caught their stride they plunged forward at a sensational pace, arriving at the fixed destination with practically the best lead of the day. When it came to figuring out the net results it was seen that advances of 2¾@ 2⅞c for May, 2¾c for July, and 2⅝@2¾c for September were scored.

Everybody wanted wheat and nobody wanted to sell—that is the story in a pistachio bark. The slight dip at the opening, due largely to a break of ½@⅝d at Liverpool, witnessed a general stampede of shorts to cover. Local shorts large and small, southwestern shorts, eastern shorts, and northwestern shorts all hurled buying orders into a pit that was practically bare of offerings. Bullish sentiment was rampant, holders haughtily refraining from unloading freely even after values had been elevated 3c a bu. Statistics indicated that supplies on all sides are rapidly decreasing and that in sections the situation is becoming serious. Marked expansion in the general cash demand, with material stiffening of prices, and continued light arrivals at primary points, quailed the bears and injected an overflowing dose of chlorophyl into the veins of the jubilant bulls. Under the impetus of the tremendous buying force the May price was sent a-soaring to 98⅝@98½c before enough wheat came out to check the upturn effectually, and when the respite bell sounded, with the price only 1-16c under the top, the cry of $1.00 wheat became uproarious.

Stocks on All Sides Decreasing.

Stocks of wheat at Buffalo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Minneapolis showed big decreases, and every one of these centers reported a broadening of the demand for cash grain at enhanced premiums. Chicago's sales were large, being almost entirely of No. 2 red, and about two-thirds of the decrease at St. Louis was of this variety. Kansas millers were reported to have bolstered their bids 5c over night, with offerings far from pressing. Minneapolis millers, after cleaning up all the winter and spring wheat in sight, turned their attention to the better grades of durum. The flourmakers there were said to be having little success in their quest for millable wheat in the southwest. New York reported 100,000 bu of durum worked for export at 95c c. i. f. Buffalo, cleaning up all that kind of grain there. Export prices for other grades were reported much out of line.

Domestic Receipts Continue Light.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis were only 182 cars, compared to 384 the similar day last year, and St. Louis and Kansas City had but 49,000 bu, against 139,000 bu a year ago. Total primary arrivals were 831,000 bu, compared to 689,000 bu the corresponding day in 1907. Clearances at the seaboard, wheat and flour, were equal to 245,000 bu. A break of ½@⅝c for May at the opening was due to selling prompted by a private estimate of 7,200,000 bu for the week's exports from the Argentine. Broomhall later reduced this figure 1,000,000 bu, which, compared to the shipments of a year ago—3,496,000 bu—proved large. Once the market got under way, however, this and everything else that had a bearish color received practically no attention.

"Bug" Reports Are Received.

Advices regarding the condition of the winter wheat crop in the southwest were more bullish, Oklahoma reporting that "green bugs" were more plentiful than at this time last year, when they made the fields appear like breathing things. The Hessian fly, too, was said to be more active than has generally been thought. There were a few complaints from Kansas and other sections farther north, but they were not alarming.

The rank and file on the floor scarcely know which way to turn in a speculative way. Some figure that the Armour interests are masters of the situation, their changing tactics of the previous session lending color to the belief that they purpose to carry the campaign into the July month. These interests were reported sellers of May yesterday around 97½c against purchases of the July. Aside from the frantic covering by shorts in general, good support came from the Bartlett house and other big professionals. Commission houses noted an expansion of the investment and outside speculative business. Traders who still stick to the bear side of the market term the present bull movement merely a runaway "sentimental" affair, with a rude awakening not far distant. They believe that the big elevator people are shaping matters for a shakeout, and that they soon will deal out enough of the grain to swamp the supporters under completely.

Liverpool closed at a decline of ½@⅝d, spot being unchanged. Argentine cargoes were steady and the demand from the continent showed a sound tone. Paris wound up 1c higher to ¼c lower, Antwerp 1¼c up, and Berlin and Budapest unchanged. European crop advices showed conditions to be little changed. New York sent an early wire to the effect that Liverpool people were buying futures there on a moderate scale.

Bullish Sentiment in Corn.

Bullish sentiment strongly prevailed in the corn pit, where a broad, active business was done. Although weather was almost ideal for hauling and conditioning, the trade in general saw nothing but the important bullish items. The expanding cash demand at further enhanced values proved one of the principal ingredients in the general stimulant. Southwestern shorts scrambled with locals to cover. Local receipts totaled only 135 cars, not a car grading contract, against 300 cars the similar day last year, and clearances at the seaboard aggregated the enormous total of 1,019,000 bu. There was some increase in country offerings, but it was not as large as the trade had expected in view of the favorable weather and the attractive prices offered. Boston reported a sale of No. 3 yellow at 7c over Chicago May, whereas twenty days ago the quotation there was May price. Easterners urgently requested immediate shipment of corn recently bought here, indicating their immediate need of the grain. Total primary arrivals were only 321,000 bu, against 649,000 bu a year ago. The local estimate for today was 162 cars. The trade was led to believe that Crop Expert Snow soon would issue an extremely bullish statement on farm reserves of corn. The trade paid little attention to the favorable crop reports from the Argentine. The market throughout showed a congested condition, and shorts were on their toes throughout. Final quotations, which were not far from the day's top, represented net gains of ⅞c for May and July and ⅝@⅞c for September. Estimated Argentine exports for the week were only 80,000 bu.

Oats Only Mildly Responsive.

Oats displayed a sound undertone, although not responding fully to the strength in the more important cereals. Cash business was excellent at enhanced values. Local receipts were 229 cars, against 95 a year ago, the estimate for today being 130 cars. The Armour people sold old May freely at the start, but the offerings were well taken. It is expected that the Snow statement will be bullish on farm reserves of oats. Total primary arrivals were 422,000 bu, against 360,000 bu a year ago. Clearances at the seaboard were 3,000 bu. New style May, which figured so strongly in the previous day's activity, did not attract much attention. Final quotations represented gains of ⅝c for the Mays, ⅝@¾c for old July, and ⅝@⅞c for September.

Hog Products Score Gains.

Strength in grains and good buying by a large packer, combined with liberal covering by scattered floor shorts to enhance hog products. The trade paid little attention to the generous receipts of hogs at western centers—101,000, against 86,500 the similar day last year—and to the big western packing for the week—620,000 hogs, compared to 545,000 a year ago. The season's total packing thus far shows an increase of 915,000 hogs over that of last year. Shipments of meats and lard hence were liberal, and dealers noted some improvement in the general cash demand, although the call is not as good as they had expected it would be at this time. Final pit quotations showed gains of 15c for pork, 7½@10c for lard, and 7½@12½c for ribs. Local estimated receipts of swine for today were 32,000.

Rye Offerings Are Light.

Rye offerings were light and the demand was good at 1c advance. Cash No. 2 sold at 84c c. i. f. b. No. 2 ranged at 77@82c, and No. 4 at 69@71c. February closed at 82c bid, and May at 84c bid and 85c asked. Seaboard clearances were 44,453 bu. Receipts, 2 cars.

Barley was in active demand and prices were advanced 1@2c. Malting ranged from 75c to 90c, screenings 40 to 65c, and mixing 65c to 70c. Receipts, 42 cars.

Flaxseed advanced 1c. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.19, No. 1 southwestern at $1.09, and rejected $1.00¾@1.11. Receipts, 1 car. Duluth closed ¾c to ⅞c higher, with May $1.16 and July $1.17¼.

Timothy was in lighter supply at unchanged prices. March was offered at $4.85, and country lots ranged from $3.75 to $4.50. Clover was scarce and strong at $19.50 for contract and $12.25@18.50 for country lots.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 27.	Close Feb. 26.
May ..	96-⅝	98⅝-½	95	98⅝	95⅝-⅞
July ..	90-89¾	90½	89⅞	90	89⅞-⅞
Sept. ..	87⅝	90¼	87⅝	90	87½-⅝

CORN.

May ..	60¾-61¼	62	60⅝	61⅞	61
July ..	59-⅛	59⅞	59	59⅝-¾	58⅝-59
Sept. ..	58¼-½	59½	58¼	59-⅛	58¼

OATS.

May, old	52⅝-53	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜	53
May, new	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝	51¼
July, old	44⅝	45-¼	44⅝	45-¼	44½
July, new	43	43⅝	43	43⅝	43
Sept. ..	37⅛	37⅜-⅝	37⅛	37⅜	37-⅛

MESS PORK.

May ..	11.37½	11.60	11.37½	11.55	11.40
July ..	11.77½	11.97½	11.77½	11.92½	11.77½

LARD.

May ..	7.45	7.57½	7.45	7.55	7.45
July ..	7.65	7.80	7.65	7.77½	7.67½
Sept. ..	....	....	....	7.97½	7.90

SHORT RIBS.

May ..	6.47½	6.57½	6.47½	6.57½	6.47½
July ..	6.75	6.87½	6.75	6.85	6.77½
Sept. ..	7.06	7.12½	7.05	7.10	6.97½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	3	...	1	1	4
Spring wheat	1	...	2	2	4
Pacific wheat	1	...	...	...	1
Durum wheat	...	...	2	6	8
Corn	5	...	32	153	185
Oats	2	4	136	87	229
Rye	2	...	...	...	2
Barley	3	...	19	21	42
Totals	9	4	192	270	475

Inspected out from store: Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 35,000 bu; No. 3 red, 18,000 bu. Corn—No. 2, 9,000 bu. Rye—No. 2, 3,928 bu. From unlicensed houses: Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter—4 cars No. 2 hard, 6 cars No. 1 red, 84 cars No. 2 red. Spring—9 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—6 cars No. 2 yellow, 126 cars No. 3 yellow, 21 cars and 35,000 bu No. 3, 7 cars No. 3. Oats—27 cars and 13,473 bu standard, 4 cars No. 3 white, 4 car No. 2.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat—Receipts.	Shipments.	Corn—Receipts.	Shipments.
Yesterday	831,000	248,000	351,000	343,000
Last week	221,000	212,000	197,000	329,000
Last year	649,000	235,000	540,000	552,000
1906	809,000	212,000	580,000	305,000

Oats—Receipts, 422,000 bu; shipments, 528,000 bu. Year ago—Receipts, 360,000 bu; shipments, 461,000 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups.			Downs.		
Wheat.	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	1.00⅞	99⅜	1.00⅛	97⅛	96⅞	97
July ...	95	94⅞	95	91⅝	91¼	91⅝
Corn—						
May ...	63⅞	62¼	62⅜	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
July ...	60⅝	60½	60⅝	59½	59½	59½
Oats—						
May ...	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛

Weekly Indemnities.

Wheat—	Good all next week. Ups.	Downs.
May	$1.04⅛	.93⅛
Corn—		
May	.64⅜	.59⅜
Oats—		
May	.55⅛	.51⅛

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Strong. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.20@4.25; straight, jute, $4.00@4.10; clear, jute, $3.50@3.60; spring wheat flour, favorite brands, $5.90; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.90@5.10; Minneapolis hard, straight, spring [export bags], $4.60@4.70; clear [export bags], $4.80@4.90; second clear [export bags], $3.00@3.20; rye [export bags], $3.55@4.20.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: No. 2 red, 150,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 3 red, 96c; No. 4 hard, 90½c; No. 3 hard, 98¼c. Illinois proportional: No. 3 hard, 96¾c; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady.

CORN—½@1c better. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 185,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track or free on board: No. 3 grade, 46@65c; No. 4, 53@55c; No. 4 yellow, 54@58c; No. 3 yellow, 60c; No. 4 white, 54c; No. 2 white, 62½c; cars, 63@67c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 47@55½c; No. 4, 53¾@67½c; No. 4 yellow, 56@58½c; No. 3, 67½@69½c; No. 3 yellow, 70@90c; No. 4 white, 54@55½c; No. 3 white, 58@58½c.

OATS—½c higher. Sales in store: White clipped, 130,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 51c; No. 4 white, 49@52½c; No. 3, 50½c; No. 3 white, 51¼@53½c; standard, 53¼@53¾c. Illinois proportional: No. 4, 50½c; No. 4 white, 51@52¼c; No. 3 white, 52½@53½c; standard, 53½c; No. 2, 53¾c.

RYE—Firm. Sales free on board: No. 2, 84c.

BARLEY—Strong. Sales free on board: Screenings, 45@63c; barley, 65@88c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Cash lots: Mess pork, $11.25@11.87½; lard, $7.27½; short ribs, $5.87½@6.37½, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $23.50@23.50; extra mess beef, $11.00@11.50; plate beef, $12.00@12.50; extra plate beef, $12.50@13.50. Tallow steady at 5¼@5c for edible, 5¼@5⅝c for prime packers, 5@5¼c for No. 1 do and 4¼@4¾c for No. 2 do, 4⅞@5c for No. 1 renderers, 5¼@5⅜c for choice country, and 4¾@4¼c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine in light demand and quotably steady at 7¼@7¾c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3¼@4c for brown, 4¼@4½c for yellow, 4@4¼c for house, 4¾@4½c for B white, 4¼@5c for A white, and 5¼@5¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork brls, $1.10@ 1.12½; oak pork, $1.27½@1.30; lard tcs, $1.57½@ 1.60.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.35 for finished goods.

HAY—Receipts, 1,061 tons; shipments, 77 tons. Choice timothy hay, $16.00@16.50; No. 1 timothy, $14.50@15.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $12.50@13.50; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $9.00@12.00; Kansas and Indian territory prairie, choice, $11.50@12.00; No. 1, $10.50@11.50; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $10.00@10.50; No. 1, $8.50@ 9.50; lower grades, $7.50@8.00.

STRAW—Rye, $7.50@8.00; wheat, $6.00@6.50; oats, $6.50@7.50.

IN WORLD'S PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 27,000; exports, 50,453; spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.02 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.03 f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18¾ afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.14¾ f. o. b. afloat. Prices jumped 2½c from the early low point and closed 2@2½c net higher. May, $1.02 9-16@1.06 3-16, closed $1.05; July, 97 11-16@$1.00¾, closed $1.00¾.

Corn—Receipts, 29,095; exports, 37,459; spot firm; No. 2, 65½c elevator and 61½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 62½c, and No. 2 yellow, 62c f. o. b., afloat. Options closed ⅝ net higher. May closed 70¼c; July closed 68¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000; exports, 2,290; spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 57½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 58@61½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 60@66c.

Cottonseed oil—Firm; prime crude, 28½c; do yellow, 37¾c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-32@3.25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.83@3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.05@3.11c; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

Quotations on Coffee.

The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 24,000 bags. Spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6½c; Santos, No. 4, 8¾@8¼c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 10¾@ 13¼c.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 27.	Close Feb. 26.
March	10.43	10.51	10.36	10.38	10.44
May	10.60	10.68	10.53	10.56	10.60
July	10.48	10.57	10.42	10.44	10.48
October	10.08	10.10	10.00	10.03	10.05

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.45c; middling gulf, 11.70c. Sales, 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 27.	Close Feb. 26.
March	10.43	10.51	10.36	10.38	10.44
May	10.60	10.68	10.53	10.56	10.60
July	10.48	10.57	10.42	10.44	10.48
October	10.08	10.10	10.00	10.03	10.05

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Closing: Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 7 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.65d; good middling, 6.29d; middling, 6.06d; low middling, 5.69d; good ordinary, 5.25d; ordinary, 4.75d. Sales were 10,000 bales. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s ½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 7s ¼d; July, 7s 1¾d. Corn—Spot prime mixed American, new, steady, 5s 2d; prime mixed American, old, quiet, 5s 4½d; futures steady; March, 5s 1¼d.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 27.—May wheat—Opened at $1.04; high, $1.05¼; low, $1.04, and closed $1.07¼. July wheat closed at $1.06⅝. Cash wheat was in good sale at 3c over May for No. 1 northern and ½@1c over for No. 2. Millers were again good buyers. No. 1 northern closed at $1.00¼@1.10, $1.06¼ to arrive; No. 2 northern, $1.07¼@1.08 spot, $1.07¼ to arrive; No. 3 wheat, $1.03@1.06; No. 3, yellow corn, 56¼@ 58¼c; No. 3 white oats, 50c; No. 2 rye, 76¾@ 78¼c. Barley—Firm. Closing, 65@90c. Flax—Strong in Duluth May price. Close, $1.15¾. Bran—Firm and in good demand at $20.25@20.50 in bulk. Flour—Shipments, 69,277 brls. First patents, $5.35@5.50; second patents, $5.25@5.40; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.40@3.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.11; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.00¾; No. 2 northern, $1.07¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.06¾; No. 2 northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.06¾; July, $1.06⅛; durum, on track, No. 1, 91¼c; No. 2, 89¾c; May durum, 91¼c; July durum, 91¼c. Flax—To arrive, $1.15½; on track, $1.15¾; May, $1.16; July, $1.17¾. Oats—To arrive, 49¼c; on track, 49¼c. Rye—74@78c. Barley—60@80c. Flax—To arrive, $1.15½; on track, $1.15¾; May, $1.16; July, $1.17¾. Cars inspected—Wheat, 60; last year, 42; oats, 99; rye, 1; barley, 2; flax, 8; last year, 11. Receipts—Wheat, 53,000 bu; oats, 5,978 bu; barley, 1,950 bu; flax, 12,947 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat—May, 95¼c; July, 86⅝c; cash: No. 2 hard, 97c@ $1.01; No. 3, 96@99c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.06; No. 3, 97@99c. Corn—May, 55¾c; July, 56c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 54¾c; No. 3 mixed, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54¾@55c; No. 3 white, 54¼@54¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50@51½c; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c. Receipts—Wheat, 28 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Close—Wheat, strong; track No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.03¼; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; May, 90¼c; July, 80½c; September, 87¾c. Corn—strong; No. 2 cash, 59@ 59½c; May, 58½c; July, 58¼@58½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 51¼@52c; No. 2 white, 52½@54c; May, 50½c. Rye—Quiet, 81c. Lead—Steady, $3.65@3.75; spelter, firm, $4.80@4.85.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27.—Flour—10c higher. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; May, 98¾c bid. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 83@83½c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 93c; sample, 70@92c. Oats—Firm; standard, 52¾@53½c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 cash, 57@59c; May, 61½c asked.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 54@54½c; no grade, 50@52½c. Oats—Higher; No. 3 white, 51¼@52c; No. 4 white, 50¼@50¾c. Whisky—$1.35.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—Clover seed: Cash and February, $11.60; March, $11.50; April, $11.40; October, $7.97½.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In the dry goods market trade showed but little change for the day. Men's wear lines are generally quiet, the exceptions being in some well styled, high priced goods for fall. Some lines of woolens are offering better values than worsteds and are being bought more freely. Cotton goods were quiet, with prices easier on some lines. Cotton yarns are dull. The jobbing trade is light for the season, but during the late trading there was a more active call for white goods and wash goods. Some jobbing house sales in silks and dress goods will take place next week.

Metals—The London tin market was slightly lower, with spot quoted at £128 10s and futures at £128 2s 6d. Locally the market was easy, with quotations ranging from $28.62½ to $28.70. Copper was higher in London, with spot closing at £58 5s and futures at £58 15s. Locally the market was reported dull, with lake quoted at $12.62½@ 12.87½, electrolytic at $12.50@12.75, and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was lower at £13 15s in London. The local market was dull at $4.70@4.75. Spelter declined to £21 5s in London, but remained dull and unchanged at $4.70@4.75 in the local market. The English iron market was unchanged to a little lower, with standard foundry quoted at 40s and Cleveland warrants at 50s 1½d. Locally the market was reported unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2 northern, No. 1 southern, and No. 1 southern soft, $17.75@18.25.

Antimony—Demand for antimony is mainly routine in character, with a steady tone and prices partly nominal; prices are nominally 9c for Cookson's, 8¼@8½c for Hallett's, and 7¾@8¼c for ordinary brands. The London market continues quiet, with prices easy at £35 for Hallett's and £34 for ordinary brands.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,092 pkgs. Creamery specials, 30¼@31c. Butter in Philadelphia—Steady; extra creamery, 32½c; nearby points, 35c.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 8,901 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 30c; good to choice, 25@28c; brown and mixed fancy, 24@25c; firsts, 23@23½c; western and southern firsts, 23c; seconds, 22@22½c. Eggs in Philadelphia—Firm; firsts, 23c at mark; returnable cases, 22c at mark; fair to good, cases free, 20@22c at mark.

Poultry—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed—Steady; western chickens, 10@17c; turkeys, 12@18c; fowls, 10@14c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Unusually heavy receipts of hogs yesterday again caused prices to take a slight tumble. Buyers stood by and waited, seeming to know they would be able to secure all the hogs they needed at weak prices. Though there was a fairly good demand for cattle, the price did not rise perceptibly. The sheep and lamb market was inactive. The receipts of the day were: Cattle, 7,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head; hogs, 36,000 head. The range of prices follows:

Cattle.

Good to prime steers	$5.25@6.00
Fair to good steers	4.75@5.25
Inferior to plain steers	4.00@4.75
Plain to fancy yearlings	5.00@5.60
Plain to fancy cows	3.00@5.00
Plain to fancy heifers	3.75@5.25
Fair to choice feeders	3.60@4.75
Common to choice stockers	2.50@4.60
Good cutting and fair beef cows	2.00@3.70
Canners	1.50@2.25
Common to choice bulls	2.50@4.75
Calves, common to fancy	4.00@6.00
Calves, good to fancy	6.00@7.25

Sheep.

Good to prime wethers	$5.10@5.60
Fair to good wethers	4.00@5.10
Fair to prime ewes	5.00@5.25
Good to fancy native lambs	6.75@6.90
Good to fancy native lambs	6.50@7.00
Fed wethers	4.00@5.50
Clipped wethers	5.00@5.40
Fed lambs	6.25@7.00
Feeding lambs	5.25@6.60
Cull lambs	4.50@6.00
Bucks and stags	3.50@4.00
Yearlings	5.00@6.50
Breeding ewes	3.50@5.50

Hogs.

Heavy packing sows, 280 lbs and up	$4.25 @4.30
Mixed packers and barrow tops, 225 lbs and up	4.27½@4.35
Choice to prime heavy shipping barrows	4.30 @4.45
Light barrow butchers, 200 lbs and up	4.25 @4.42½
Choice to light barrows and smooth sows, 150 to 200 lbs	4.25 @4.37½
Rough sows and coarse stags, 300 to 400 lbs	3.75 @4.20
Throw outs, all weights	3.60 @4.00
Pigs, 90 to 90 lbs	3.50 @3.75
Pigs, 100 lbs	3.75 @4.25

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady. Culls to choice, $3.25@9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active. Lambs, 10c higher; sheep, steady; lambs, $5.25@7.60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,250 head; fairly active; 10@15c lower; yorkers, $4.60@4.70; mixed and heavies, $4.65@4.70.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 500 southern; strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.20@5.70; native heifers, $3.40@5.00; calves, $4.25@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; opened weak; closed strong; top, $4.40; bulk, $4.15@4.36. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady to strong; lambs, $6.25@6.65; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@5.40.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300 head, including 700 Texans; steady. Native shipping and export steers, $5.30@6.00; cows and heifers, $3.40@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; 10c lower; packers and butchers, $4.00@4.25; best heavy, $4.30 @4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; 10c lower; native muttons, $3.25@5.35; lambs, $4.25@6.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; slow, 5c to 10c lower; native steers, $4.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.85; calves, $2.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800; steady to easier; heavy, $4.15@4.30; bulk, $4.05@4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs easier; yearlings, $5.25@6.00.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 423. No trading. Calves—Receipts, 128; steady; veals, $6.50@9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,050; slow but steady; sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.75@7.70. Hogs—Receipts, 7,735; weak to 10c lower. Ohio hogs, $5.00; pigs, $4.90.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; fat cattle and stockers and feeders, 10c higher; beeves, $4.00 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00 to $4.25. Calves and yearlings, $2.50 to $3.50. Hog receipts, 4,500; steady; range, $3.90 to $4.30; bulk, $4.10 to $4.20.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,692; steady; natives, $4.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,454; 5c higher; top, $4.40; bulk, $4.20@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4,341; 10c higher; lambs, $6.00@6.50; yearlings, $5.40@6.00.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Petroleum—Steady; refined: all ports, $8.70@8.75.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—Oil—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 99c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 27.—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 324,078 brls; average, 148,955 brls. Shipments, 195,868 brls; average, 164,222 brls.

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DEATHS.

McMAHON—Mary McMahon, nee O'Brien, beloved wife of the late Michael C. McMahon and dear mother of John J., Mrs. Rose Phillips, and the late Edmund McMahon. Funeral Sunday at 9 a. m. from her late residence, 918 S. Homan-av., to Blessed Sacrament church, carriages to Mount Carmel. St. Louis, Mo., and Keokuk, Ia., papers please copy.

SUTTER—John D. Sutter, Feb. 27, age 62 years. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m., from late residence, 2346 Wayne-av., to Rosehill. St. Louis papers please copy.

VOLK—John H. Volk, husband of Harriet E., nee Town, and father of Paul, Herbert, Robert, and Carl Volk, passed away Wednesday, 2:05 p. m., Feb. 26. Funeral Saturday, 11:30, from late residence at Mont Clare, via carriages to Rosehill. Train leaves Union depot, Adams and Canal-sts., for Mont Clare at 10:40, returning at 12:50.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Weather forecast:

Illinois—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday snow or rain by night.

Ohio—Friday fair except snow flurries in northeast portion, Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, snow or rain by night.

Indiana—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday snow or rain.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, rain by night; Saturday snow or rain and colder.

Lower Michigan—Fair Friday, snow and warmer Saturday.

Upper Michigan—Fair Friday, except snow in northwest portion, Saturday snow, warmer in east portion.

Wisconsin—Fair Friday, snow at night or Saturday, colder Saturday in west, south portions, winds becoming easterly, increasing.

Minnesota—Snow, warmer Friday, Saturday fair, colder.

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, Saturday snow or rain and colder.

Place of observation. Time taken: Feb. 27, 7 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	70	76	S.	....	Fair
Albany	30	40	W.	.06	Snow
Alpena	4	10	N.W.	.02	Clear
Atlanta	30	40	N.	Tr.	Clear
Baker City	40	44	S.E.	.06	Fair
Battleford	4	8	Calm	.32	Fair
Bismarck	24	26	S.E.	....	Fair
Boise	44	50	W.	....	Cl'dy
Buffalo	34	36	S.W.	.02	Cl'dy
Boston	40	40	N.W.	.28	Cl'dy
Cairo	34	36	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Calgary	24	26	N.	....	Fair
Charleston	52	52	N.	....	Cl'dy
Charlotte	32	42	N.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	32	34	S.W.	....	Fair
Chicago	32	36	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	22	26	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cleveland	18	20	W.	.15	Snow
Concordia	58	62	S.E.	....	Fair
Davenport	34	36	W.	....	Clear
Denver	66	70	S.	....	Fair
Des Moines	24	24	S.E.	....	Fair
Detroit	16	16	S.E.	.01	Fair
Devils Lake	10	12	S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Dodge	58	68	E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	22	24	N.W.	....	Clear
Duluth	14	16	N.W.	....	Cl'dy
El Paso	74	76	W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	14	14	N.W.	.10	Cl'dy
Escanaba	12	14	N.W.	.02	Fair
Galveston	56	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	16	20	N.	.08	Snow
Grand Rapids	18	20	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Green Bay	20	22	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Helena	40	44	N.	Tr.	Snow
Huron	20	22	S.E.	.02	Cl'dy
Indianapolis	18	22	N.	.02	Clear
Jacksonville	48	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Kansas City	58	58	S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Lander	48	58	S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Little Rock	46	50	E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	56	62	S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Madison	22	24	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	12	12	N.W.	.34	Cl'dy
Memphis	40	40	N.E.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	20	20	W.	Tr.	Snow
Minnedosa	4	8	E.	.04	Snow
Montgomery	44	48	N.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	24	24	W.	....	Clear
Moorhead	16	18	S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Nashville	30	34	N.W.	.01	Clear
New Orleans	58	58	N.	....	Clear
New York City	34	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	40	40	N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
North Platte	38	42	S.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	58	62	S.E.	....	Clear
Omaha	28	28	S.	....	Fair
Oswego	22	28	W.	.01	Cl'dy
Parkersburg	22	26	N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Peoria	30	34	W.	Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia	36	46	N.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	18	26	N.W.	.01	Cl'dy
Portland	46	46	E.	.02	Cl'dy
Pueblo	64	70	S.	....	Clear
San Francisco	50	54	N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
St. Louis	30	32	W.	....	Cl'dy
St. Paul	20	20	E.	....	Cl'dy
Salt Lake City	40	44	S.E.	....	Cl'dy
San Antonio	70	74	S.E.	....	Fair
San Diego	56	58	S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Ste. Marie	4	6	N.	.04	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	24	26	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	38	40	S.E.	....	Clear
Tacoma	44	46	N.E.	.01	Rain
Vicksburg	56	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Washington	32	42	W.	Tr.	Clear
Wichita	44	48	S.E.	....	Fair
Williston	28	28	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Winnipeg	4	6	S.	.04	Snow
Yellowstone Park	40	42	S.W.	....	Cl'dy

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Adamec, Infant, 5 months; 1539 Central Park-av., Feb. 26.

Ahrens, Paul L., 284 N. Washtenaw-av., Feb. 25.

Allen, Peter W., 54; 6156 Morgan-st., Feb. 26.

Altroph, Eva, 2 months; 220 Washington-blvd., Feb. 26.

Bailey, John C., 2; 885 St. Louis-av., Feb. 25.

Bauer, Mary, 19; 6156 Throop-st., Feb. 25.

Bender, Charlotte, 33; 4939 Prairie-av., Feb. 26.

Bronsel, Constance, 71; 5741 Kedzie-av., Feb. 22.

Brown, Moses, 12 days; 26 Ellen-st., Feb. 27.

Bryer, Catherine, 83; 2972 Armour-av., Feb. 22.

Campbell, James G., 2; 2307 Bishop-st., Feb. 25.

Clause, Charles, 55; 906 Fairfield-av., Feb. 24.

Colbert, Susan, 63; 6248 Sangamon-st., Feb. 25.

Coolahan, Bridget, 37; 116 N. 53d-av., Feb. 26.

Cooley, Josephine Jr., 14; 3141 Ruble-st., Feb. 24.

Cruise, Bernard, 90; 2059 Gladys-av., Feb. 24.

Curtin, Bartholomew, 44; 851 54th-pl., Feb. 25.

De Mann, Mary J., 71; 1101 Normal-av., Feb. 25.

De Stefano, David, 1; 127 North Ada-av., Feb. 26.

Donaldson, Mable, 15; 275 Van Buren-st., Feb. 26.

Driscoll, Julia F., 25; 141 N. Hamlin-av., Feb. 25.

Dunsser, Geo. F., 2; 202 Sedgwick-st., Feb. 26.

Feeney, William, 40; 350 Clark-st., Feb. 25.

Ferris, James, 6 months; 319 W. Erie-st., Feb. 26.

Fisk, Sheldon, 60; Wesley hospital, Feb. 26.

Foster, Addison M., 61; Rush-st., Feb. 26.

Frazen, Hattie, 29; 682 W. 21st-pl., Feb. 25.

Freeman, Dora, 35; 1721 Crystal-st., Feb. 23.

Fuelgraff, Dorothy, 4; 460 Lawrence-av., Feb. 25.

Girard, Elizabeth, 36; 6219 Morgan-st., Feb. 25.

Grussing, Paulina, 56; 333 N. Ashland-av., Feb. 26.

Harty, Mary, 63; 6342 Wentworth-av., Feb. 25.

Hastings, Walburg, 6 days; 3112 Wood-st., Feb. 26.

Heldridge, James, 74; Mercy hospital, Feb. 26.

Jacobson, Christina, 51; 29 Abbott-ct., Feb. 25.

Jaeschke, Gustav J., 41; 1378 Wood-st., Feb. 24.

Kujawa, Frank, 5; 640 School-st., Feb. 26.

La Bru, Henry, 87; 1578 W. Huron-st., Feb. 26.

Lehles, Mathias, 2 days; 263 Ward-st., Feb. 24.

Leichsar, William B., 50; Superior-st., Feb. 26.

Linowski, John, 25; 110 Cleaver-st., Feb. 25.

Lockanoft, Angelo, 6; 99 Milton-av., Feb. 27.

Lojkusz, Gregory, 42; 9039 Greenwood-av., Feb. 25.

Malone, Catherine, 2; 9222 Perry-av., Feb. 25.

Martens, Edward, 22; 751 W. 20th-st., Feb. 24.

Miskuls, Lizzie, 19; 126 W. 16th-st., Feb. 25.

Moldovanyi, Josephine, 68; 2577 W. 47th-st., Feb. 25.

Mojzess, Mary, 1; 4809 Loomis-st., Feb. 26.

Mulligan, Mary, 50; 1011 Congress-st., Feb. 26.

Nelan, Alice, 56; Little Sisters of the Poor, Feb. 25.

Nelson, Carl A., 2; 651 Orchard-st., Feb. 25.

Pister, Ernest, 1; 661 Blue Island-av., Feb. 26.

Rutzul, John, 15; 2408 Oakley-av., Feb. 26.

Ryan, Catherine, 22; 3741 Kedzie-av., Feb. 25.

Sam, Hutle, 38; 825 47th-st., Feb. 24.

Sandquist, Lad, 41; 492 Winnemac-av., Feb. 25.

Schenidler, Barbar, 74; 1112 Diversey-pkwy., Feb. 24.

Schletter, Jose, 4 months; 943 Hancock-av., Feb. 26.

Schneiderman, Rose, 12; 62 W. 13th-st., Feb. 26.

Serritella, Anna G., 3; 1240 Porquer-st., Feb. 29.

Simmonsen, Carl, 78; 5611 5th-av., Feb. 26.

Smeleck, Barbara, 32; 94 Townsend-st., Feb. 18.

Simon, Sam, 6 mos.; 662 W. Taylor-st., Feb. 24.

Smith, Rose, 28; 2825 Emerald-av., Feb. 25.

Sortéberg, Sofie, 40; 111 N. Humboldt-st., Feb. 24.

Spigonoreo, Frank, 3 months, 138 W. Taylor-st., Feb. 26.

Stenhure, Josef, 36; 870 N. 43d-av., Feb. 25.

Sullivan, Harold, 2 months; St. Vincent hospital, Feb. 23.

Taylor, Lorinda D., 1; 5311 Dearborn-st., Feb. 26.

Thomas, Ella A., 28; 554 W. Adams-st., Feb. 26.

Wastland, William H., 66; 558 Fifty-fifth-st., Feb. 27.

Weigand, John C., 49; 3838 Rhodes-av., Feb. 26.

Wilson, Freeman T., 56; 171 Halsted-st., Feb. 25.

Wojnicki, Jan, 7 days; 290 N. Center-st., Feb. 24.

Wordel, Marietta, 2 months; 363 N. Hermitage-av., Feb. 26.

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

THE STROWGER AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting
of the stockholders of The Strowger Automatic
Telephone Exchange, a corporation existing under
the laws of the state of Illinois, will be held at
the office of the company, Room 322 The Rookery,
in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on
the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour
of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for
the purpose of submitting to a vote of the stock-
holders of said corporation the question of con-
solidating the said Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange, with the Strowger
Automatic Electric Company, likewise a corporation
organized and existing under and by virtue of the
laws of the State of Illinois; said consolidation
to be consummated upon the following principal
terms, to-wit:
The Consolidated Company shall be named
AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC COMPANY and shall
have a board of directors consisting of seven [7]
members, who shall be designated at said stock-
holders' meeting; that the total capital stock of
said consolidated company shall be five million
two hundred and fifty thousand [$5,250,000] dol-
lars, consisting of fifty-two thousand five hundred
[52,500] shares of stock of the par value of one
hundred [$100] dollars per share; that the owners
of the shares of stock of the present Automatic
Electric Company shall become stockholders of
the Consolidated Company immediately upon such
consolidation, and shall be and become entitled
to a like number of shares in the Consolidated
Company as they respectively own in the present
Automatic Electric Company, share for share;
and that certificates of stock of the Consolidated
Company shall be issued and delivered to the
owners of the stock of the present Automatic
Electric Company in exchange for the same; that
the owners of the shares of stock of The Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange shall become stock-
holders of the Consolidated Company immediately
upon such consolidation, and shall be and become
entitled to a like number of shares in the Consol-
idated Company as they respectively own in the
present Automatic Electric Company, share for
share; and that certificates of stock of the Con-
solidated Company shall be issued and delivered
to the owners of the stock of the present Automatic
Electric Company, share for share; that the own-
ers of the shares of stock of The Strowger Auto-
matic Telephone Exchange shall become stock-
holders of the Consolidated Company immediately
upon such consolidation, and shall be and become
entitled to a like number of shares in the Consol-
idated Company as they respectively own in the
Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange, and
shall become entitled to certificates of stock in
the Consolidated Company evidencing their own-
ership; all said last mentioned certificates to bear
the stamp "Issued in exchange for stock of The
Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange," and
said last mentioned shares of stock when so
issued and so stamped, to be forthwith ex-
changed by the respective holders thereof for
bonds to be issued by the Consolidated Company
of four times the par or face value of said shares,
that is to say, four hundred [$400] dollars in
bonds for each such share of stock; said bonds
to be payable in gold January 1, 1928, with the
right of prepayment thereof, as in said bonds and
trust deed securing the same provided; said bonds
to bear interest at the rate of six [6%] per centum
per annum, payable semi-annually, from the first
day of January, 1908, with such covenants, terms,
and conditions as shall be agreed upon and adopted
at the said stockholders' meeting; the payment
of said bonds to be secured by a trust deed in the
nature of a mortgage, to be issued by such Con-
solidated Company to the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois, as
trustee, conveying each and all the inventions,
improvements, applications for patents, patents
and patent rights in, of, and for the United
States of America, which said Consolidated Com-
pany shall at any time own or acquire or be en-
titled to or under which it may at any time be
operating; the payment of said bonds to be further
secured by an agreement between said Consolidated
Company and the First Trust and Savings
Bank, as trustee, under which the said Consoli-
dated Company shall pay to said trustee the net
amount received by it from any and all patents
made by it of any and all patents, patent rights,
and inventions owned or controlled by it in foreign
countries or in which it may be interested, for
the purpose of redeeming said bonds, and upon
such other covenants, terms, and conditions to
be contained in said bonds, trust deed and
agreement as shall be adopted at the said stock-
holders' meeting; said stockholders' meeting to
adopt such other and further Resolutions and Ar-
ticles of Consolidation and transact such further
business as to the stockholders shall seem proper.
Further, that for the purpose of said stockhold-
ers' meeting, the books of the company will close
against the transfer of stock March 5th, 1908.
You are further notified that at eleven o'clock
a. m. on the 27th day of March, 1908, at Room
305 The Rookery, Chicago, Illinois, there will be
held a meeting of the stockholders of the Con-
solidated Company and of the persons entitled
to stock in the Consolidated Company for the pur-
pose of submitting a vote of said stockholders
of said Consolidated Company and the persons
entitled to stock in said Consolidated Company
the question of approving the Articles of Consoli-
dation adopted by the said consolidating
corporations and for the transaction of such other
business as may come before such meeting.
Chicago, February 21st, 1908.
J. L. KESNER,
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C. C. WHEELER,
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FERDINAND SIEGEL,
Directors of The Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange.
D'ANCONA & PFLAUM, Attorneys.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting
of the stockholders of the Automatic Electric
Company, a corporation existing under the laws
of the State of Illinois, will be held at the office
of the company, Room 305 The Rookery, in the
City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on the
27th day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of
nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the
purpose of submitting to a vote of the stockhold-
ers of said corporation the question of consolidat-
ing the Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange,
a corporation organized and existing under and
by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, with
the said Automatic Electric Company, said con-
solidation to be consummated upon the following
principal terms, towit:
The Consolidated Company shall be named
AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC COMPANY and shall
have a board of directors consisting of seven [7]
members, who shall be designated at said stock-
holders' meeting; that the total capital stock of
said consolidated company shall be five million
two hundred and fifty thousand [$5,250,000]
dollars, consisting of fifty-two thousand five hun-
dred [52,500] shares of stock of the par value
of one hundred [$100] dollars per share; that the
owners of the shares of stock of the present Auto-
matic Electric Company shall become stock-
holders of the Consolidated Company immediately
upon such consolidation, and shall be and become
entitled to a like number of shares in the Consol-
idated Company as they respectively own in the
present Automatic Electric Company, share for
share; and that certificates of stock of the Con-
solidated Company shall be issued and delivered
to the owners of the stock of the present Automatic
Electric Company, share for share; that the own-
ers of the shares of stock of The Strowger Auto-
matic Telephone Exchange shall become stock-
holders of the Consolidated Company immediately
upon such consolidation, and shall be and become
entitled to a like number of shares in the Consol-
idated Company as they respectively own in the
Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange, and
said last mentioned certificates to bear
the stamp "Issued in exchange for stock of The
Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange," and
said last mentioned shares of stock when so
issued and so stamped, to be forthwith ex-
changed by the respective holders thereof for
bonds to be issued by the Consolidated Company
of four times the par or face value of said shares,
that is to say, four hundred [$400] dollars in
bonds for each share of stock; said bonds to be
payable in gold January 1, 1928, with the right
of prepayment thereof, as in said bonds and trust
deed securing the same provided; said bonds to
bear interest at the rate of six [6%] per centum
per annum, payable semi-annually, from the first
day of January, 1908, with such covenants, terms,
and conditions as shall be agreed upon and adopted
at the said stockholders' meeting; the payment
of said bonds to be secured by a trust deed in the
nature of a mortgage, to be issued by such
Consolidated Company and delivered to the First
Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois, as
trustee, conveying each and all the inventions,
improvements, applications for patents, patents
and patent rights in, of, and for the United
States of America, which said Consolidated Com-
pany shall at any time own or acquire or be
entitled to or under which it may at any time
be operating; the payment of said bonds to be
further secured by an agreement between said
Consolidated Company and the said First Trust
and Savings Bank, as trustee, under which the
said Consolidated Company shall pay to said
trustee the net amount received by it from any and
all sales made by it of any and all patents, patent
rights, and inventions owned or controlled by it in
foreign countries, or in which it may be interested,
for the purpose of redeeming said bonds, and upon
such other covenants, terms, and conditions to
be contained in the said bonds, trust deed, and
agreement as shall be adopted at the said stock-
holders' meeting; said stockholders' meeting to
adopt such other and further resolutions and ar-
ticles of consolidation and transact such further
business as to the stockholders shall seem proper.
Further, that, for the purpose of said stock-
holders' meeting, the books of the company will
close against the transfer of stock February 26th,
1908.
You are further notified that at eleven o'clock
a. m. on the 27th day of March, 1908, at Room
305 The Rookery, Chicago, Illinois, there will be
held a meeting of the stockholders of the Consoli-
dated Company and of the persons entitled to
stock in the Consolidated Company for the pur-
pose of approving the Articles of Consolidation
adopted by the said consolidating corporations
and for the transaction of such other business as
may come before such meeting.
Chicago, February 21st, 1908.
C. D. SIMPSON,
ALBERT E. WHEELER,
JOSEPH HARRIS,
JOHN B. RUSSELL,
ALBERT G. WHEELER JR.,
H. B. TODD,
SANFORD F. HARRIS,
Directors of Automatic Electric Company.
ALBERT E. WILSON,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON
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Co., together with the interest coupons thereto
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southeast quarter of section three [3], township
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WORKING TO FORCE 'L' WOE SOLUTION.

Chairman Foreman Arranges Meeting to Take Up Problem Next Tuesday.

CAPACITY NOW REACHED.

Roads Must Take Some Immediate Step Toward Increasing Earning Power.

Chairman Foreman of the council committee on local transportation sent letters yesterday to President Charles V. Weston of the South Side Elevated railway company, President H. G. Hetzler of the Metropolitan "L," and President Clarence Knight of the Lake street "L" notifying them the committee would take up the proposition of the Northwestern "L" for through routes and universal transfers next Tuesday afternoon and if they had any suggestions to make that was the time and place to make them.

Mr. Hetzler announced during the afternoon his road would not accept the universal transfer plan and Mr. Weston intimated that his company had not yet agreed to the proposition. The directors of both roads held meetings during the day, but the word sent out was those were their regular meetings and the loop plans had not been talked over, except informally.

Nevertheless, the city authorities are going ahead on the presumption that after the necessary fencing has been done all the companies will be found in a frame of mind where they are willing to make the best terms they can with the city.

Roads' Capacity Now Limited.

Were the roads in a position to go on indefinitely as they are the situation would be different, but if any of them are to make any money, and none of them has succeeded to any great extent in this up to date, they must have increased accommodations and will be forced to come to the city to get them. They are handling all the passengers they possibly can now and cannot carry more people and collect more nickels without additional legislation.

It is known the Northwestern, the Lake street, and the South Side companies are anxious to get the right now enjoyed by the Metropolitan of bringing interurban cars now stopping at or near their terminals down to stub end terminals just outside the loop and the Metropolitan wants another bridge across the river.

It has been reported to the city hall that the offer of the Northwestern road was the outcome of a meeting of the financial interests back of all the elevated companies recently held in New York, at which it was determined that something must be done. At that meeting it was agreed that it would be suicidal for them to allow themselves to get into the same position the traction companies did some time ago. Inasmuch as the companies, if they expect any favors from the city, must expect to give something in return, neither the committee nor the administration is greatly worried over a prospect that they will be unreasonable when it comes to real bargaining.

Dismisses Venner Petition.

Judge Ball has dismissed the petition of Charles H. Venner of New York, who sought to prevent the Chicago City railway company operating under its ordinance on the ground of a lack of equity. He did it after Walter L. Fisher for the company had completed an argument in which he referred in alighting terms to the motive back of the Venner suit. He called attention to the number of suits attacking rich corporations Mr. Venner had started, and, taking up the one against the Northern Pacific railroad dismissed by the United States Supreme court last Monday, said it was an analogous one.

The last proceedings turning the old Union Traction properties over to the new Chicago Railways company were completed during the afternoon, when all the corporations in the former Union Traction system filed for record the necessary deed. The consideration was the $2,077,000 bid at the foreclosure sale.

Then the Chicago Railways company filed a trust deed to the Harris Trust and Savings bank to secure the $12,000,000 or more of first mortgage bonds needed to rehabilitate the properties. This was followed by a second mortgage deed to the Merchants' Loan and Trust company to secure the $37,500,000 of securities exchanged for the old securities of the Union Traction properties.

The $2,500,000 Chicago Railways bonds, first mortgage, 5 per cent, were reported to be all subscribed during the day at 99½.

DUBS WOOLDRIDGE A TRAITOR

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler's Charge Is Public.

SEQUEL OF M'DONALD TRIAL.

Detective Assigned to Case Accused of Aiding the Defense.

The formal charges of the police department against former Detective Clifton R. Wooldridge, based on alleged misconduct in connection with the Dora McDonald trial, were made public yesterday by Chief Shippy. "Conduct unbecoming a police officer" and "giving out information concerning the business of the police department" are the latest misdemeanors to be laid at the door of the unfortunate sleuth.

In effect, the charges are similar to those made by Assistant State's Attorneys Rittenhouse and Day during the progress of the McDonald trial. It is alleged Wooldridge met Frank Cantwell, an investigator employed by the defense, on the nights of Jan. 22, 24, and 27, and gave him information in return for which he received "a parcel or package."

Wooldridge was suspended on Jan. 28, the day after his third mysterious meeting with Cantwell, and reinstated three weeks later. He will be given a hearing before the police trial board next Thursday, and until that time will continue traveling his beat in the Cottage Grove avenue police district.

Accuses Him as Traitor.

In part the document charges that:

Clifton R. Wooldridge was, in or about the month of January, 1908, duly assigned to assist the state's attorney of Cook county or such of his assistant prosecutors as he might assign, to the preparations of the trial and prosecutions of a certain indictment, duly found and presented against one Dora McDonald, charging her with the crime of murder. While so assigned [he] obtained information and became acquainted with certain facts and obtained knowledge of certain testimony that would be offered on the part of the prosecution. And that, before the close of the testimony of the trial, said Clifton R. Wooldridge did promise and agree to furnish certain persons representing Dora McDonald with certain information, facts, and proposed testimony then only known to persons engaged in the prosecution.

Then follow the details of the alleged meetings with Cantwell. The first two, it is said, took place at Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, and the third on Indiana avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in each case in the shadow of some building.

Schuettler Makes Charges.

The charges against Wooldridge are made by Assistant Chief Schuettler, who had charge of the men assigned to assist the state in its preparation for the trial. The witnesses against him, in addition to Assistant State's Attorneys Rittenhouse and Day, will be the policemen who shadowed Wooldridge and discovered the meetings on which the charges are based. These are Sergeants Mueller and Pearsons and Detectives Edward Hanley, Fred Kerker, Thomas E. O'Donnell, John Doherty, and Thomas McAuliff.

Wooldridge maintains stoutly he will clear his name of this and of the other difficulties facing him. During the two score years of his connection with the police department he has been before the trial board twice, and in one instance was dropped from the department. A short time ago he was threatened with trial board proceedings when it was charged he was using his position as a detective to induce people to take insurance policies in a certain company.

WITNESSES GONE: DROP CASE.

Court Sees Result of Financial Flurry When Steve Koufal Murder Case Is Called.

The absence in other countries of every witness in the case of Steve Koufal, accused of the murder of Joseph Rapkp, 3638 Greenbay avenue, caused the case to be dropped yesterday. The crime was committed Sept. 24, 1906.

When the South Chicago steel mills cut down their force last fall during the financial flurry hundreds of the men who had been employed there returned to their native lands. Among them were the witnesses in the Koufal case.

Assistant State's Attorney Rittenhouse reported that he had been unable to find any of the original witnesses. A nolle prosse was entered by the court.

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